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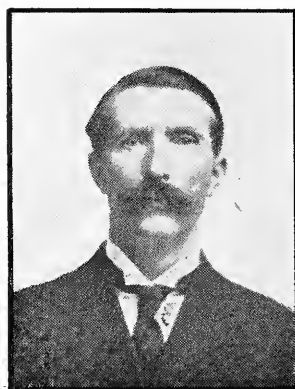
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Carden, H.	Daisy, Tenn.
Coleman, J. C.	University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Curvin, I. A.	Soddy, Tenn.
Duckett, W. A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
East, J. F.	Rockwood, Tenn.
Else, Norris	Hill City, Tenn.
Finch, F. I.	University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Fletcher, M. O.	University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Gerren, John M.	Tracy City, Tenn.
Hochings, John	University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Houchins, J. M.	University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jones, S. B.	Alton Park, Tenn.
Johnson, P. E.	Rockwood, Tenn.
Menzler, Christian	University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Millard, R. M.	Hill City, Tenn.
Minor, G. B.	Hill City, Tenn.
Morgan, George W.	Morgan Springs, Tenn.
Owen, Joseph	Boaz, Ala.
Owen, John	Boaz, Ala.
Porter, J. E.	University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Rector, O. B.	Crossville, Tenn.
Roberts, L. B.	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Stauffer, F. G.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
St. John, Randolph	University, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Swafford, G. F.	Litton, Tenn.
Williams, W. B.	Rhea Springs, Tenn.
Young, Mark	Whitwell, Tenn.

Clinton District.

Atkinson, W. P.	Banner Springs, Tenn.
Ayres, J. C.	Careyville, Tenn.
Bradley, F. L.	R. F. D., Fountain City, Tenn.
Broyles, T. Y.	LaFollette, Tenn.
Cagley, George	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
Clark, H. L.	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
†Clark, J. S.	Lansing, Tenn.
†Cobble, J. B.	Norma, Tenn.
*Duncan, W. M.	R. F. D., New Tazewell, Tenn.
†Dyke, I. N.	Hartranft, Tenn.
Ellis, L. M.	Powder Spring, Tenn.
Gibbons, John	R. F. D., Rutledge, Tenn.
Hale, S. M.	Newcomb, Tenn.
Hall, C. M.	Banner Springs, Tenn.
Hammonds, J. W.	Newcomb, Tenn.
†Hinds, F. M.	R. F. D., Maynardsville, Tenn.
Johnson, Bishop	Heiskell, Tenn.
Jones, H. B.	Wheat, Tenn.

*Jones, J. S.	Jellico, Tenn.
Lewis, T. A.	Speedwell, Tenn.
Mumford, J. F.	Oneida, Tenn.
*Patterson, R. L.	Tazewell, Tenn.
†Shockley, P. W.	R. F. D., Rutledge, Tenn.
†Smith, W. T.	Harriman, Tenn.
Snoderly, Samuel	R. F. D., Heiskell, Tenn.
†Williams, R. L.	Helenwood, Tenn.
*York, P. C.	Banner Springs, Tenn.

Greeneville District.

*Akard, E. W.	Unicoi, Tenn.
†Burgner, W. G.	Chuckey, Tenn.
†Burkey, S. J.	Greeneville, Tenn.
Cox, W. H.	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Easterly, G. D.	Parrottsville, Tenn.
Frazier, S. H.	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Fraker, T. F. M.	Limestone, Tenn.
Goodman, T. E.	Greeneville, Tenn.
Head, W. M.	Unicoi, Tenn.
Heaton, J. K.	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Hood, B. F.	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Hughes, W. L.	Baileyton, Tenn.
†Johnson, Chas.	R. F. D., Johnson City, Tenn.
†Linebaugh, Joshua	Baileyton, Tenn.
Mahoney, John	Johnson City, Tenn.
*McWhirter, Leroy	Greeneville, Tenn.
Reed, J. F.	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Saucerman, G. W.	Greeneville, Tenn.
Watson, Fred D.	Jonesboro, Tenn.

Knoxville District.

Baker, Thomas	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brimer, John	Chestnut Hill, Tenn.
Burchfield, Wash.	Sevierville, Tenn.
Caton, Thomas	Cosby, Tenn.
*Christian, W. M.	Morristown, Tenn.
†Davis, Mac	Knoxville, Tenn.
Gralil, J. W.	Chestnut Hill, Tenn.
Green, Joseph	Walland, Tenn.
Holbert, Eli	R. F. D., Sevierville, Tenn.
Lindsey, John	R. F. D., Cosby, Tenn.
Lowe, J. G.	Knoxville, Tenn.
McAndrew, W. S.	R. F. D., Cosby, Tenn.
McMahan, George	R. F. D., Cosby, Tenn.
Roby, W. T.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Rule, Richard	R. F. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
Sartin, T. J.	R. F. D., Sevierville, Tenn.

Trotter, William ----- R. F. D., Sevierville, Tenn.
 Tyson, Philip ----- Knoxville, Tenn.

Roanoke District.

Barton, J. H. ----- Oakvale, W. Va.
 Croquette, E. R. ----- Roanoke, Va.
 Cummings, M. Homer ----- Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Doyle, W. M. ----- Bluefield, W. Va.
 Epperly, John ----- Rodgers, Va.
 Early, J. L., Jr. ----- Newbern, Va.
 Evans, O. P. ----- Roanoke, Va.
 Gillespie, E. G. ----- Salem, Va.
 Howell, G. A. ----- East Radford, Va.
 Hubbard, J. R. ----- Honaker, Va.
 Hubbard, J. W. ----- Honaker, Va.
 Hudgens, W. H. ----- Rodgers, Va.
 Myres, J. W. ----- Roanoke, Va.
 Parks, C. B. ----- Athens, Tenn.
 Reece, John ----- Salem, Va.
 Reece, W. E. ----- Ironton, Va.
 Rhodes, J. W. ----- Marion, Va.
 Shuler, S. E. ----- Flat Ridge, Va.
 Slusher, F. B. ----- Fries, Va.
 Statlard, S. D. ----- Honaker, Va.
 Stiles, E. W. ----- Elliston, Va.
 Sink, E. R. ----- Wirtz, Va.
 Tarter, W. G. ----- Wytheville, Va.
 Thurman, John ----- Wirtz, Va.
 Todd, J. P. ----- Holston, Va.
 Vaughn, J. C. ----- Fries, Va.
 Vest, Peter ----- Terry's Fork, Va.
 Wells, A. G. ----- Riner, Va.
 Wells, E. F. ----- Riner, Va.
 Weaver, H. F. ----- Wirtz, Va.
 Wyott, J. P. ----- Greendale, Va.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCES OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN THE "HOLSTON COUNTRY."

Western Conference.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky	Francis Asbury---	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn.---	Francis Asbury---	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel Academy, Ky	Francis Asbury---	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizin, Ky..	Francis Asbury---	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizin, Ky..	Wm. McKendree---	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Hstn, Ky..	{ Francis Asbury..	William Burk
			{ Rich. Whatcoat..	
1806	Sept. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn.---	Francis Asbury---	William Burk
1807	Sept. 14	Chillicothe, Ohio---	Francis Asbury---	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn..	{ Francis Asbury..	William Burk
			{ Wm. McKendree..	
1809	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio---	{ Francis Asbury..	William Burk
			{ Wm. McKendree..	
1810	Sept. 6	Shelbyville, Ky.---	Wm. McKendree---	William Burk
1811	Oct. 5	Cincinnati, Ohio---	Wm. McKendree---	Le'ar Blackburn

Tennessee Conference.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1812	Nov. 12	F'tn. Head, Tenn.----	{ Francis Asbury..	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct. 1	Rees' Chapel, Tenn..	{ Wm. McKendree	
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerlys, Ky.-----	{ Francis Asbury..	Thos. L. Douglass
			{ Wm. McKendree	
1815	Oct. 20	Bethlehem, Ky.-----	{ Francis Asbury..	Thos. L. Douglass
			{ Wm. McKendree	
1816	Oct. 26	Franklin, Tenn.-----	Wm. McKendree..	Thos. L. Douglass
1817	Oct. 30	Franklin, Tenn.-----	*T. L. Douglas...	Hardy M. Coyer
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.-----	{ Wm. McKendree	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.-----	{ Enoch George...	Chas. Holliday
			{ Wm. McKendree	
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Ky.---	*Marcus Lindsey..	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvells Cmp. Grd..	{ Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn.-----	{ Robt. R. Roberts	Thos. L. Douglass
			{ Enoch George....	
1823	Nov.	Huntsville, Ala.-----	{ Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass
			{ Enoch George...	

Holston Conference.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.----	Robt. R. Roberts..	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.----	{ Robt. R. Roberts	Thos. Stringfield
			{ Joshua Soule....	
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va.-----	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.----	Robt. R. Roberts..	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.----	Joshua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va.-----	Joshua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn.-----	{ Wm. McKendree	Elbert F. Sevier
			{ Joshua Soule....	
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn.-----	Elijah Hedding....	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evensham, Va.-----	John Emory.....	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.----	Robt. R. Roberts..	Lew S. Marshall
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn.----	*John Henninger..	Lew S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va.-----	Jas. O. Andrew....	Lew S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn..	Thos. A. Morris....	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 18	Reem's Creek, N. C..	Jas. O. Andrew....	Lew S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va.-----	Jas. O. Andrew....	Lew S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn.---	*Thos. K. Catlett..	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	LaFayette, Ga.-----	Thos. A. Morris....	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct. 6	Rogersville, Tenn.---	*Samuel Patton....	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	Knoxville, Tenn.----	Beverly Waugh....	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon, Va.-----	Thos. A. Morris....	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N. C..	Edmund S. Janes..	Elbert F. Sevier

Holston Conference Reorganized.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1865	June 1	Athens.-----	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1866	May 17	Greeneville-----	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence

Holston Conference Reorganized.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1867	Oct. 3	Knoxville-----	C. Kingsley-----	John F. Spence
1868	Oct. 8	Chattanooga-----	D. W. Clark-----	John F. Spence
1869	Oct. 7	Jonesboro-----	M. Simpson-----	John F. Spence
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville-----	L. Scott-----	John J. Manker
1871	Oct. 11	Greeneville-----	L. Scott-----	John J. Manker
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland-----	S. M. Merrill-----	John J. Manker
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville-----	G. Haven-----	John J. Manker
1874	Sept. 30	Chattanooga-----	E. G. Andrews-----	John J. Manker
1875	Sept. 29	Greeneville-----	T. Bowman-----	John J. Manker
1876	Oct. 4	Kingston-----	L. Scott-----	John J. Manker
1877	Sept. 27	Knoxville-----	W. L. Harris-----	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market-----	L. Scott-----	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville-----	I. W. Wiley-----	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville-----	E. O. Haven-----	Jas. D. Roberson
1881	Oct. 20	Maryville-----	E. G. Andrews-----	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanooga-----	M. Simpson-----	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville-----	T. Bowman-----	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville-----	H. W. Warren-----	Thos. B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City-----	J. F. Hurst-----	Thos. B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens-----	W. F. Mallalieu-----	Thos. B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville-----	E. G. Andrews-----	Thos. B. Russell
1888	Oct. 10	Cleveland-----	J. N. Fitzgerald-----	Thos. B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton-----	I. W. Joyce-----	Thos. B. Russell
1890	Oct. 9	Greeneville-----	J. M. Walden-----	Thos. B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga-----	W. X. Ninde-----	Thos. B. Russell
1892	Oct. 5	Morristown-----	C. D. Foss-----	Thos. B. Russell
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville-----	S. M. Merrill-----	Thos. B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City-----	R. S. Foster-----	Thos. B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville-----	D. A. Goodsell-----	Thos. B. Russell
1896	Sept. 30	Newport-----	W. F. Mallalieu-----	James H. Amis
1897	Sept. 23	Athens-----	E. G. Andrews-----	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethton-----	J. H. Vincent-----	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland-----	C. D. Foss-----	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga-----	D. A. Goodsell-----	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown-----	J. W. Hamilton-----	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Maryville-----	J. M. Walden-----	James H. Amis
1903	Sept. 23	Knoxville-----	I. W. Joyce-----	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport-----	H. W. Warren-----	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman-----	C. H. Fowler-----	James J. Robinette
1906	Oct. 11	Greeneville-----	W. F. McDowell-----	James J. Robinette
1907	Oct. 9	Knoxville-----	L. B. Wilson-----	James J. Robinette
1908	Oct. 7	Johnson City-----	D. A. Goodsell-----	Burton M. Martin
1909	Oct. 20	Morristown-----	W. F. Anderson-----	Burton M. Martin

* Elders elected to preside in the absence of a Bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. The Holston Conference passed under the supervision of the new church. But after a lapse of twenty years the Holston Conference was reorganized, 1865, in Athens, Tenn., under the presidency of Bishop Davis W. Clark.

FIRST DAY.

Morristown, Tenn., October 20, 1909.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-fifth session in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Morristown, Tenn., at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, October 20, 1909, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D. LL. D., presiding.

The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, the pastor and the Conference Secretary, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call — B. M. Martin called the roll, and 76 members and probationers responded.

Organization — B. M. Martin was elected Secretary, with the privilege of naming his assistants. S. D. Tuttle was named as First Assistant; C. C. Morris, Financial Secretary; Thos. B. Russell, Registrar, and S. V. Lowe, Railroad Secretary.

R. L. Stapleton was elected Statistical Secretary, and named R. C. Weidler, O. R. Tarwater, A. C. Goddard and Jos. F. Hutchinson assistants.

Wm. F. Pitts was elected Treasurer, and named J. G. Cairnes, E. Omohundro, H. M. Hawk and W. N. Mason assistants.

Hour of Meeting and Adjourning — The hours of 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. were fixed as the time for meeting and adjourning, respectively.

Bar of the Conference — The bar of the Conference was fixed to include all of the space in front of the offset in the rear of the room and inside of class rooms.

Statistics — The Bishop announced that statistical reports would be received at the afternoon session.

Standing Committees — The list of standing committees was read, and on motion of Dr. R. J. Cooke a committee of three was ordered to revise the list and make nominations for next year. The Chair appointed R. J. Cooke, R. A. Simonds and W. N. Mason members of this committee, the district superintendents to act as an advisory committee.

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Introduced — W. N. Mason, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Chattanooga; Rev. J. G. Cairnes, pastor at Alton Park; H. D. Ketcham, pastor of the First Church at Knoxville; C. T. Coombs, Bristol, Va.; Wm. Haggerty, pastor at Etowah; Rev. C. Dobbs, pastor at Jasper; G. D. French, presiding elder of the Morristown District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Harvey Smith; J. B. Converse, of the Presbyterian Church; J. W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Morristown; J. S. Hill, President of the Morristown Normal and Industrial School; Rev. Doan, minister in the Episcopal church of Knoxville; Rev. Turner, pastor of the Colored M. E. Church, and Dr. J. B. Hingely, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, were introduced.

Conference Claimants' Fund — Six dollars from the Cleveland Circuit, left in the hands of the Treasurer from last year, was ordered to be credited to that charge for this year. Twenty dollars, in the minute fund by error, was ordered paid into the Conference Claimant Fund for this year.

Depositing Conference Funds — The choice of bank in which funds shall be deposited was left to the pastor, the District Superintendent and the Treasurer.

Transfers — The Bishop announced the transfers of H. D. Ketcham and J. G. Cairnes from the Cincinnati and California Annual Conference, respectively; also the transfers of Thos. H. Otwell to the North Ohio; Virgil C. Wright to the North Nebraska; E. B. Olmstead to the St. Louis; F. E. Ross to the West Virginia, and W. C. Haltom to the Blue Ridge Annual Conference.

Methodist Review — J. W. Boling was appointed canvasser for The Methodist Review.

The Death of Dr. E. C. Walden — R. J. Cooke announced the death of E. C. Walden, son of Bishop Walden, and the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Bishop and Mrs. J. M. Walden at Cincinnati, and Mrs. E. C. Walden at Athens, expressing the sympathy of the Conference.

Advocate Journal — On motion of J. J. Manker, A. B. McKenzie and R. C. Weidler were appointed to collect subscriptions due the Advocate Journal.

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Question Thirteen — “Was the character of each preacher examined?” was called. The characters of J. S. Burnette, district superintendent of the Athens District; D. G. Pile, Bristol District; R. B. Stansell, Chattanooga District; J. M. Emert, Clinton District; G. S. Bales, Greeneville District; G. T. Francisco, Knoxville District, and E. G. Hutchinson, Roanoke District, were passed, and they made their reports. (See Reports.)

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and their work reported:

Athens District — B. M. Martin, S. P. Angel, A. J. Murphy, T. E. Winecoff, M. H. Rambo, A. B. McKenzie, J. S. Strange, A. S. Beaman, John Sanders, G. R. Rowan and C. C. Morris.

Bristol District — N. C. Burkhardt, A. H. Ingle and T. J. Crumley.

Chattanooga District — A. C. Goddard, W. N. Mason, S. D. Tuttle, W. C. Miller, J. W. Boling, W. F. Pitts, Carl K. Mahoney, J. T. Hopper, O. T. Usleman, M. P. Murphy, J. G. Cairnes.

Clinton District — C. D. Houchins, R. L. Leslie, L. D. Hamil, J. D. Roberson, R. L. Stapleton, H. M. Hawk, W. R. Byerly, A. P. Boyd, J. T. Ware and H. B. Ogle.

Greeneville District — M. N. Davenport, H. W. McKenzie, A. M. Rose, R. E. Ayres, A. C. Ketron, J. J. Robinette, G. W. Paul, G. W. Matney, T. H. Conner, B. M. Morrison, S. G. Ketron and W. V. Elliott.

Knoxville District — W. S. Bandy, I. A. Pearce, H. D. Ketcham, W. S. Grant, E. Omohundro, M. C. Bruner, S. V. Lowe, R. A. Simonds, W. K. Harris, D. T. Lawson, R. C. Weidler, A. A. Newman and G. T. Byrd.

Roanoke District — J. K. Rumburg and J. F. Giles.

The following effective elders in detached service were called and their characters passed: R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker, J. S. Petty, G. T. Newcomb, W. W. Hooper, E. C. Ferguson, T. D. Rowe, M. H. Monroe, J. H. Gillespie, J. A. Ruble, F. M. Cones, John F. Spence.

Adjournment — After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2:00 p. m., and after a brief devotional service led by O. R. Tarwater, the Bishop took the chair.

Connectional Interests — Dr. J. B. Hingely, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, addressed the Conference in the interest of that cause.

Standing Committees — The Bishop called for the report from the Committee on Standing Committees. R. J. Cooke stated that it was not the purpose of the committee to change the list as nominated for this year. The committees nominated at the last session of the Conference were then read, and after some necessary changes, were confirmed.

Statistics Received — The Bishop called the charges alphabetically and reports were handed to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Auditing Committee — On motion of J. J. Manker a committee to audit the Methodist Advocate Journal Endowment Fund was ordered, and B. M. Martin, W. C. Miller and E. Omohundro were appointed as such committee.

Change in Committees — On motion M. C. Bruner was placed on the Board of Stewards, to take the place of D. G. Pile.

Question Twenty-two — “Who are the supernumerary preachers?” The following were called, their characters passed, and were continued in the same relation: J. W. Cardwell, T. B. Russell, J. W. McGhee, C. F. Hunter, I. N. Pippin, R. C. Robertson, J. T. Hammond, W. H. Bolton, J. F. Perry, M. A. Rule, J. H. Amis, K. H. Hackler.

Changed Relation — On motion L. Davis, J. C. Harmon, L. B. Caldwell, Giles A. Conner were changed from the supernumerary relation to the effective list, and A. H. Ingle to the superannuate relation.

Referred — On motion U. A. Foster and W. R. Suman were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-three — “Who are the superannuated preachers?” T. R. West, J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown, C. C. Wyatt, J. L. Cardwell, J. A. Baker, G. W. Coleman, G. H.

Thompson, P. H. Henry, Benjamin Crist, J. H. Jennings, J. N. Newton, C. W. Miller, J. M. Durham, A. Y. Snively, T. H. Hodge, A. C. Peters, A. G. Cadle and R. A. Scott.

Deaths — T. A. Cass, J. B. Little, S. W. Hyden and T. S. Walker reported deceased.

Referred — A letter from C. C. Wyatt was read by the Secretary, and on motion of J. J. Manker, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Drafts Accepted — A draft for \$1,211.00 and one for \$25.00 from the Book Concern and the Chartered Fund, respectively, were accepted and ordered paid to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Committee — On motion A. J. Murphy, J. J. Robinette and R. A. Simonds were appointed a committee on conference claimants.

Adjournment — After making various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 21, 1909.

Devotional Service and Opening of Conference — Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., and after singing and repeating of the Lord's Prayer by the Conference, Bishop Anderson read the 46th Psalm and used this scripture as a basis for a helpful and inspiring discourse upon the subject of "Life's Great Reality." R. J. Cooke followed in prayer. After singing of hymn 415, the Bishop called for the reading of the Minutes of Wednesday's sessions, which were read, corrected and approved.

Superannuate Relation — G. T. Francisco moved that J. S. Petty be placed in the Superannuated relation and his case referred to the Board of Conference Stewards. The motion was seconded, and R. J. Cooke and J. J. Manker spoke very feelingly of Bro. Petty and his loyalty to the church. The motion carried, and a committee consisting of Bishop Anderson, R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker and L. B. Caldwell was appointed to convey to him the assurance of the love and sympathy of the Conference.

Statistics — The charges not reporting Wednesday were called upon for reports.

Robert Walker Fund — On motion a committee consisting of G. T. Francisco, J. M. Emert and G. T. Byrd was appointed to collect funds for the tombstone to be placed over the grave of Robt. Walker.

Question One — “Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?” was asked, and answered in the affirmative.

Question Eleven — “What members have completed the course of study?” James T. Bird, Richard E. Walker and Carl K. Mahoney having finished the course of study were passed and elected to Elders orders, the first two making their reports.

Luther B. Clark and Jasper Sage not having completed their studies were passed and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Francis M. Reynolds was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Ten — “What members are in the studies of fourth year?” P. R. Broyles and W. L. Oliver reported their work, characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, the last to bring up delinquent studies.

D. C. Slagle was transferred from the Blue Ridge Conference, and placed in the studies of the fourth year.

The following members reported their work, and their characters passed, but having failed to bring up their studies, were continued in the studies of the third year: F. H. Carey, Jno. L. Scott, J. B. Keister, Eli R. Branham and Cicero Dobbs.

Question Six — “Who have been continued on trial?” (a) In the studies of the first year — J. W. May, C. F. Pafford, J. W. Houchins and P. L. Clonce. Jas. Osborne made his report, and having completed the first year’s study was advanced to the studies of the second year.

B. Ralph Smith, in the first year, was transferred to the Erie Conference, and T. H. Otwell to the Northern Ohio Conference.

Excused — On motion of G. T. Francisco, A. A. Newman was excused from Conference.

The Second Year Class — D. R. Haney, O. R. Tarwater, W. D. Farmer and Wm. M. Bull reported their work, and having completed the studies for the second year, were advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacons' Orders.

J. W. Warren and C. L. Kirby reported their work and were advanced to the studies of the third year.

J. E. Porter, J. S. Grahl, J. O. Cox, Jos. P. Little and Wm. Haggarty, the last mentioned transferred from the West Nebraska Conference, were continued in the studies of the second year.

The case of I. B. Leonard was deferred. Thos. L. Klutz continued in the studies of the second year, and R. A. Simonds requested to get in touch with him looking to a definite report for next year.

C. H. Taylor was discontinued at his own request.

Presentation of Gavel — J. J. Robinette, through R. B. Stansell, presented to the Conference a gavel brought by him from Jerusalem. The gavel was accepted by the Conference by a rising vote of thanks.

Rare Copies of Minutes — M. C. Bruner stated that he was arranging a file of all the Minutes of the sessions of the Holston Conference, to be bound and filed with the Conference for future reference, and asked that he might be furnished with copies for 1870-73, 5, 6 and 7. On motion of F. M. Cones the Conference tendered Rev. Bruner a vote of thanks.

Invitation — J. S. Hill, of the Morristown Normal and Industrial School, extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to visit the school.

Introductions — R. H. Robb, District Superintendent of the Atlanta District, Georgia Conference; J. C. Patty, pastor at Roanoke; H. S. Booth, Rev. E. M. Pippin, J. I. Fogleman and Rev. Geo. S. J. Browne, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference, Dr. Brown speaking in the interest of his society.

Committees — W. N. Mason raised the question in regard to distribution of funds collected for the American Bible Society when intended to go into the Sage Endowment Fund, and moved that a committee be ordered to ascertain what proportion of the collections should be set apart for this fund. The

Bishop appointed W. N. Mason, J. J. Manker and H. D. Ketcham on this committee.

Adoption of Reports — On motion of R. J. Cooke it was ordered that no report should be printed in the Minutes until it has been adopted by the Conference.

Committees — On motion J. J. Robinette was substituted for S. D. Tuttle on the Committee of Conference Relations. O. R. Tarwater for C. K. Mahoney on the Committee on Sunday Schools. H. D. Ketcham was made chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, and W. D. Farmer was substituted for D. G. Pile.

After giving of notices the Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

October 22, 1909.

Devotional Service and Opening of Conference — Bishop Anderson had charge of the devotional services, giving an inspiring exposition of the 19th Psalm. J. J. Manker followed with prayer.

Second Year's Class — The case of I. B. Leonard was recalled, and on motion he was continued in the studies of the second year.

Roll Call — The absentees recorded at the first roll call were called and twelve members responded.

The Laymen Invited — On motion of R. J. Cooke, the Laymen's Association was invited to meet in joint session with the Conference at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and a committee consisting of R. J. Cooke, T. B. Russell and W. K. Harris was appointed to deliver the invitation and escort the Association to the seat of the Conference.

Incorporation — R. J. Cooke raised the question as to whether the incorporators of the Conference had ever met for organization. It developed that they had not, and a motion was made and seconded that such a meeting be held. The motion carried.

Change of Relations — On motion the relation of H. B. Ogle and W. V. Elliott was changed from active to superannuate.

and both referred to the Board of Stewards, and M. M. Davenport and I. A. Pearce were changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation.

Question Nineteen — "Who have withdrawn?" David M. Ausmus and A. P. Boyd were permitted to withdraw, credentials to be properly indorsed and returned to them. D. M. Ausmus goes to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and A. P. Boyd to the Presbyterian Church.

Question Five — "Who have been received on trial in studies of first year?" Jos. F. Hutchinson was introduced to the Conference, and having passed in the required studies, on motion of R. B. Stansell, D. S., was admitted on trial in the studies of the first year.

Resolution and Transfer — A resolution signed by the Conference Secretary and the District Superintendents, extending a cordial invitation to W. S. Bovard to place his membership in the Holston Conference, was read and adopted amid a demonstration of approval. (See Resolutions.)

The Bishop at this time announced W. S. Bovard's transfer from the Indiana Annual Conference to the Holston.

Question Fifteen — "Who have died during the year?" T. A. Cass, J. B. Little, S. W. Hyden and T. S. Walker were reported as having died during the year.

Committee on Memoirs — On motion J. J. Manker, J. T. Crumley, G. T. Newcomb, J. D. Roberson, J. K. Rumburg, B. M. Morrison and M. C. Bruner were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

Question Twenty-five — "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" J. J. Robinette, H. D. Ketcham, T. W. Brown, M. H. Monroe and A. C. Peters were appointed Triers of Appeals.

Communications — A letter from J. H. Gillespie, missionary to Porto Rico was read, and the Secretary instructed to send him a letter expressing the interest of the Conference in his work.

The Bishop read a letter from J. E. Annis, which the Conference voted to have published in the Advocate Journal. J. J. Manker moved that a vote of thanks be given Bro. Annis for his articles already contributed to the Advocate Journal during his trip abroad, and the Secretary asked to inform him.

Introduced — J. T. Baker, of the Georgia Conference, and C. R. Johnson, a layman of Birmingham, were introduced.

Laymen Arrive — On arrival of the laymen the Conference stood and sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds." R. J. Cooke introduced J. A. Grisby, president of the Laymen's Association, to Bishop Anderson, who in turn introduced him to the Conference. President Grisby spoke a brief word of greeting to the Conference and then read his annual report before the joint assembly. John A. Patten was introduced to the Conference, and delivered a brief address, which was followed by a stirring address by Bishop Anderson.

Class on Admission — J. S. Burnette moved that when Conference adjourned it be to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the Bishop would address the class for admission on trial.

Executive Session — On motion of R. J. Cooke an executive session was ordered immediately following the devotions on Saturday morning.

After giving of various notices Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. F. J. Connell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. Bishop Anderson conducted devotional services, after which he called the class for admission into full connection—D. R. Haney, J. W. Warren, C. L. Kerby, O. R. Tarwater, W. D. Farmer and Wm. M. Bull. The Bishop addressed the class. The disciplinary questions were answered by the members of the class and by vote of the Conference were admitted into full membership.

Introduced — J. C. Patty, who has been supplying our work at Roanoke, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

October 23, 1909.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. The Bishop had charge of the devotional services, using the parable of the Good Samaritan as a basis for a helpful discourse upon the subject of "What is Religion?"

Reading of Minutes — The minutes of Friday's sessions were read and approved.

Introduction — M. P. Swain, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced.

Committees — T. E. Winecoff, W. N. Mason, H. D. Ketcham, J. F. Giles, T. J. Crumley, L. D. Hamil and J. J. Robinette were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Excused — On motion H. M. Rambo was excused from the Conference.

Executive Session — According to the action of Friday's session the Conference went into executive session. R. J. Cooke stated the purpose of the session, and made report of the work of the Committee on Federation appointed at last year's session, and on his motion a committee consisting of J. J. Manker, J. J. Robinette, W. S. Bovard, E. G. Hutchinson and J. D. Roberson, was appointed to consider the report and make recommendations to the Conference as to what shall be done in the matter.

Resolutions — J. J. Manker read a resolution requesting the Board of Bishops to reassign Bishop Anderson to the presidency of our white conferences in the South for the next year, and as far as admissible be left free to devote himself to the interests of the church in this territory. J. J. Manker put the question, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Executive Session Dismissed — On motion the executive session was dismissed and doors opened.

Question Twenty — "Where shall the next Conference be held?" B. M. Martin presented an invitation from the church at Athens for the Conference to be held there next year. On motion the invitation was accepted.

School Interests — G. T. Newcomb addressed the Conference in the interest of the Theology Department of the University of Chattanooga, and W. S. Bovard, vice-president of the University, spoke in the interest of the department at Athens.

Employment of a Stenographer — M. C. Bruner moved that a committee consisting of the District Superintendent of the Athens District, J. J. Manker and the Conference Secretary be constituted a committee to consider the advisability of the em-

ployment of a stenographer to take addresses made at the Conference, with the view of having same printed and preserved, the matter to be optional with the committee.

Introduced — Dr. G. M. Fowles, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, and Dr. David G. Downey, representing the Board of Sunday Schools, addressed the Conference in the interests of these respective boards.

Time Extended — On motion the time was extended.

Question Four — "Who have been received on credentials, and from what church?" Rev. H. S. Booth, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to the Conference, his credentials recognized, and he was received into the church as an elder.

Reports — W. N. Mason submitted the report of the special committee on the American Bible Society, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

After the giving of various notices the Conference was dismissed with benediction by Dr. David G. Downey, to meet at 2:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3:45 Bishop Anderson took the chair and called the Conference to order, the members joining in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports of Committees — B. M. Martin read the report of the special committee created to audit the accounts of the Advocate Journal Fund. The report was adopted.

S. V. Lowe read the report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid, which was adopted.

Examination of Deacon Orders — On motion the examination of J. C. Patty, taken at the District Conference of the Roanoke District, was substituted for the examination which ordinarily would be taken at the annual conference, and he was elected to Deacons' Orders.

R. J. Cooke Called to the Chair — The Bishop, wishing to hold a cabinet session, called R. J. Cooke to the chair.

Connectional Interests — H. D. Ketcham, a member of the Board of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced to the

Conference and delivered an address in the interests of that Society.

Excused — J. A. Mitchell and M. H. Monroe were excused from Conference sessions.

Committee Reports — The reports from committees on the American Bible Society, Epworth League, Auditing Committee, Foreign Missions and Education were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Incorporation — On motion of J. J. Manker, T. B. Russell and R. A. Simonds were added to the Board of Incorporators.

Conference adjourned to meet in regular session Monday morning.

FIFTH DAY.

October 25, 1909.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. The Conference joined in singing hymn No. 482, the Bishop read the 67th Psalm, H. D. Ketcham offered prayer, and the quartette sang two selections, to the great delight of the conference.

Minutes Read — The minutes of Saturday's afternoon session were read, corrected and approved.

Omission of Titles — By common consent, it was agreed that all titles, except that of Bishop and visiting secretaries, shall be omitted from the published minutes.

Home Missions and Church Extension — The Bishop submitted the names constituting the Board on Home Missions and Church Extension, which were confirmed. (See list.)

Resolutions — G. T. Byrd read a resolution asking the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to make a special appropriation to the Holston Conference. On motion the resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Transfers — The transfer of Arthur H. Smith, from the North Ohio to Holston Conference, was announced; also the re-transfer of W. C. Haltom from the Blue Ridge to the Holston Conference.

Resolution — G. S. Bales presented a resolution asking authority to dispose of a portion of the district parsonage property at Johnson City. On motion the resolution was not

adopted. On motion of T. B. Russell a commission of five members was appointed to consider the matter of disposing of the property under discussion and report to next session of conference. Appointment of the commission was deferred.

Reports — Report on Church Literature was read by W. N. Mason. J. J. Manker spoke concerning the Advocate Journal Fund and other interests of the paper. On motion an amendment touching the clearing up of the remaining amount of this fund during the coming conference year was passed.

Boards — The members of the Board of Examiners were announced by the Bishop. (See list.)

Deaconesses — On motion of H. D. Ketcham the Conference confirmed the action of the Deaconess Board in licensing Miss Rhoda Seigler a deaconess.

Beulah Orphanage Trustees — E. G. Hutchinson submitted the names of the Trustees and Advisory Committee of the Beulah Orphanage for confirmation. On motion they were confirmed. (See list.)

Special Appointment — On request of G. S. Bales, J. A. Ruble was reappointed as chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City.

L. B. Caldwell was called to the chair, Bishop Anderson retiring for a cabinet session.

Beulah Orphanage was represented by Mrs. E. G. Hutchinson and the second Sunday in December was set apart as Beulah Orphanage Day.

White Pine Property — On motion of W. K. Harris a board of trustees was nominated to take charge of some church property at White Pine, Tenn., was confirmed.

Minute Funds — B. M. Martin presented a resolution in regard to Minute Funds, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Commission of Federation — J. J. Manker made the report of the special committee on the Commission of Federation, which was adopted. (See Report.)

G. T. Byrd moved that R. J. Cooke, according to his request, be relieved from acting on this commission. The motion was seconded, and after considerable discussion, was laid on the table.

Reports — Reports on Education, State of the Church, Board of Incorporators and Conference Claimants were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Special Appointments — F. M. Cones, as associate principal and field agent of Wesleyan Academy. (See Report.)

Reports — B. M. Martin read the report on Deaconess' work, also the list of members of the various boards, which were adopted, except the Committee on Conference Claimants, nominated by the Nominating Committee, was substituted for the Board of Stewards.

R. A. Simmonds read nominations of the standing committees nominated by the Nominating Committee. Adopted.

G. T. Byrd read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Treasurer's Report — W. F. Pitts, Treasurer, read his report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Statistical Report — R. L. Stapleton, Statistical Secretary, read his report, and the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Extension of Time — On motion of H. D. Ketcham time was extended.

Reports — E. Omohundro read the report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension. The report was adopted.

J. D. Roberson read the report for the Board of Stewards, which was adopted, and funds distributed. (See Report.)

Conference adjourned with benediction by J. J. Manker.

AFTERNOON SESSION — FIFTH DAY.

At 1:30 o'clock Bishop Anderson took the chair, conducted brief devotional services, and called for the reading of the minutes of the forenoon session, which were read and adopted.

Question Twenty-seven — "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference?" W. N. Mason was requested to make the report.

Questions Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine — "What are the claims on the Conference funds, and what have been received on these claims?" \$2,910.00.

Question Thirty — "What is the amount of the 5 per cent.

of collections for Conference Claimants." W. N. Mason to get report.

Transfers — E. J. Winkler, from Georgia Conference, and C. N. Sadler, from Central Tennessee to the Holston.

Committees — The Bishop announced the members of the following committees, which were approved: Auditing Committee, District Conference Records and on the sale of the Greeneville district parsonage property. (See lists.)

Changed Relations — I. A. Pearce, from effective to supernumerary; T. B. Russell, from supernumerary to effective; Chas. F. Hunter, from supernumerary to effective.

Conference Evangelists — The Conference requested the appointment of T. D. Rowe, A. J. Murphy and T. B. Russell, conference evangelists, first and last named to be members of the Johnson City Quarterly Conference, and A. J. Murphy to be a member of the First Church Quarterly Conference, Knoxville.

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations — U. A. Foster continued in the supernumerary connection and requested to locate at the next session, and the Committee on Conference Relation to notify him accordingly.

C. C. Wyatt continued in the superannuate relation.

F. M. Reynolds made a supernumerary and requested to locate at next session, the Committee on Conference Relations to notify him.

W. R. Suman continued in the supernumerary relation with request that the Des Moines Conference transfer him to that conference, the Secretary making full statement to the secretary of that conference.

Reports — R. E. Ayres reported for the Committee on District Conference Records.

Temperance — Secretary to procure the report, same to be edited by R. J. Cooke and B. M. Martin.

Missionary Funds — Bishop Anderson read the distribution of Missionary Funds.

Resolutions — E. G. Hutchinson presented a resolution providing that supplies and non-attendant members pay one dollar on the minute fund.

Distribution of Missionary Money — J. J. Manker made a motion that the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be instructed to send the funds to the District Superintendents for general distribution.

Resolutions — T. E. Winecoff read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Request — By vote of the Conference, Bishop and Mrs. Anderson were requested to sing a duet.

Transfer — The Bishop announced the transfer of T. E. Winecoff to the North Ohio Conference, to be stationed at Strongsville, Ohio.

Adjournment — After devotional services and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stood adjourned without date.

The Minutes as edited by the Secretary were adopted as the Official Records.

William F. Anderson,

PRESIDING BISHOP.

Burton M. Martin,

SECRETARY.

ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

Monday 7:30 p. m.—Informal meeting of the Board of Examiners and candidates for admission and in course of study, B. M. Martin presiding.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m.—First anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, W. K. Harris presiding. Rev. J. B. Hingley, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board, gave the address.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education, G. T. Newcomb presiding. Robert B. Stansell and W. S. Bovard gave the addresses.

Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Literature and Life," by R. J. Cooke, book editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Friday 10 a. m.—Joint meeting of Conference and Laymen's Association. Addresses by J. A. Grigsby and J. A. Patten and response by Bishop Anderson.

3 p. m.—Anniversary of W. H. M. Society, Mrs. Jennie Plyly presiding. Address by Mrs. Bishop W. F. Anderson.

7:30 p. m.—Laymen's mass meeting, J. A. Grigsby presiding. Address by Francis J. McConnell, D. D., President DePaugh University.

Saturday 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary W. F. M. Society, Miss Anna Gallimore presiding. Addresses by Mrs. L. B. Caldwell and Mrs. C. V. Biddle.

3:30 p. m.—In the midst of a conference session occurred the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, R. J. Cooke in the chair, Heber D. Ketcham, D. D., giving the address.

7:30 p. m.—Lecture, "The Quest for the Fountain of Perpetual Youth," by Bishop W. F. Anderson.

Sunday 9 a. m.—Conference love feast, conducted by T. R. West.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop Anderson.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination service, conducted by Bishop Anderson.

4:00 p. m.—Memorial service, J. J. Manker presiding.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Rev. G. M. Fowles, D. D., of New York City.

SERMONS IN OTHER CHURCHES OF THE CITY.**First M. E. Church, South—**

10:30 a. m.—Rev. W. N. Mason, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. Royal A. Simonds.

Presbyterian Church—

10:30 a. m.—Rev. David G. Downey, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D.

Baptist Church—

10:30 a. m.—Rev. Heber D. Ketcham, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. O. R. Tarwater.

Lutheran Church—

10:30 a. m.—Rev. F. M. Cones, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. G. T. Byrd.

Watkin's Chapel M. E. Church—

10:30 a. m.—Rev. J. S. Strange.

Colored M. E. Church—

10:30 a. m.—Rev. G. W. Paul.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. S. V. Lowe.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to Certify, That on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1909, I, ordained under election by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

DEACONS

DAVID R. HANEY

WASHINGTON D. FARMER

OLIVER R. TARWATER

WILLIAM M. BULL

JOHN C. PATTY.

At the same time and place, assisted by Elders,
the following as

ELDERS

JAMES T. BIRD

CARL K. MAHONEY

RICHARD E. WALKER.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Morristown, Tennessee.

APPOINTMENTS.

(The final figures indicate the year of service on the district or charge. * Supplies. † Undergraduates.)

Athens District.

J. S. BURNETT, Superintendent (3).

Athens-----B. M. Martin (4)	Friendsville--C. K. Mahoney (1)
-----G. R. Rowan (1)	Georgetown -----
Athens Circuit -----	-----*C. F. Pafford (1)
-----†J. W. Warren (1)	Kingston-----S. V. Lowe (1)
Beaver Ridge--H. M. Rambo (2)	Lenoir City----S. P. Angel (1)
Cleveland----A. S. Beaman (-)	Loudon-----J. T. Bird (1)
Cleveland Circuit -----	Maryville-----J. W. Boling (1)
-----E. J. Winkler (1)	Maryville Circuit -----
Copper Hill---W. C. Halton (1)	-----John Sanders (2)
Decatur-----A. B. McKenzie (1)	North Athens-*J. J. Ellington (1)
E. Cleveland Circuit -----	-----*W. A. Smith (1)
-----†J. W. May (2)	Tellico Plains--C. C. Morris (2)
Englewood----†D. R. Haney (1)	Townsend and Walland-----
Etowah-----†Wm. Haggerty (2)	-----*W. G. Sliger (2)

Bristol District.

W. S. GRANT, Superintendent (1).

Benham's--H. W. McKenzie (1)	Pattonsville -----
Bristol -----*C. T. Coombs (2)	-----*W. B. Williams (1)
Crane's Nest-*J. W. Hubbard (1)	Pennington, Big Stone Gap
Dungannon----*J. W. Grace (2)	and Appalachia-----
Gate City-----To be supplied	-----C. F. Hunter (1)
Greendale----J. B. Leonard (1)	Rose Hill---*Samuel Sproles (1)
Hilton-----*D. B. S. Stone (1)	Russell-----*A. V. Dye (1)
Jonesville --N. C. Burkhardt (1)	Sneedville----*E. A. Holbert (1)
Keokee-----*J. J. Maness (1)	Wise and Coburn-----
Nicklesville----To be supplied	-----T. J. Crumley (2)

Chattanooga District.

S. D. TUTTLE, Superintendent.

Chattanooga--	Dayton-----D. G. Pile (1)
Alton Park---J. G. Cairnes (2)	Fairmont--†J. F. Hutchinson (2)
East Chattanooga-----	Graysville----†Jas. Osborne (2)
-----E. G. Hutchinson (1)	Jasper-----†D. C. Slagle (1)
Epworth---*W. F. Ledford (1)	Morgan Springs-----
Highland Park-----	-----*John Callen (1)
-----Arthur H. Smith (1)	Pikeville-----†P. L. Clonce (1)
Hill City---O. T. Usleman (1)	S. Pittsburg---M. P. Murphy (3)
Manker Memorial-----	Spring City--†P. R. Broyles (2)
-----W. C. Miller (2)	Tracy City---*Mark Young (1)
Ridgedale---A. C. Goddard (1)	Vine Grove and Spivey-----
St. James-----W. F. Pitts (2)	-----J. C. Harmon (1)
Daisy-----J. T. Hopper (2)	Whitwell-----C. N. Saddler

Clinton District.

J. M. EMERT, Superintendent (5).

Andersonville -----	Lone Mountain-----
-----C. D. Houchins (2)	-----*F. L. Bradley (1)
Big Valley----*Luther Clear (2)	Maynardsville---*Oty Dyke (2)
Burrville and Sunbright-----	Newcomb--*W. M. Christian (1)
-----R. L. Leslie (2)	New Tazewell-----
Clark Range-*C. L. Poulston (2)	-----*P. W. Shockley (1)
Clinton-----L. D. Hamil (2)	Oliver Springs-†F. H. Carey (2)
Crossville-----†Cicero Dobbs (1)	Oneida and Oakdale-----
Harriman----J. D. Roberson (3)	-----J. L. Scott (1)
Jacksboro--*W. J. Letsinger (2)	Rockwood-----H. M. Hawk (1)
Jellico Ct.----J. J. Robinette (2)	Rugby Road--*E. M. Stepp (1)
Knoxville Ct. ---J. S. Strange (1)	Rutledge-----J. T. Ware (2)
LaFollette---†W. D. Farmer (1)	Scarboro-----C. L. Kirby (2)
Litton ---*Harvey Anderson (1)	Well Spring -----J. P. Little (1)

Greenville District.

G. S. BALES, Superintendent (4).

Baileyton-----W. R. Byerly (1)	Mountain City Circuit-----
Bloomington--*N. K. Rowe (1)	-----*F. D. Watson (1)
Chuckey North--*J. F. Reed (1)	Mosheim-----A. M. Rose (1)
Chuckey South-*E. W. Akard (1)	Parrottsville---G. W. Matney (5)
Elizabethton---R. E. Ayres (2)	Rogersville and Whitehorn--
Fall Branch----A. C. Ketron (2)	-----T. H. Conner (2)
Greenville----J. A. Mitchell (2)	Roan Mountain-----
Greenville Circuit -----	-----B. M. Morrison (2)
-----W. S. Bandy (1)	Surgoinsville-*S. H. Frazier (1)
Jonesboro-*M. M. Davenport (1)	Sulphur Springs -----
Johnson City -----	-----S. G. Ketron (2)
-----†O. R. Tarwater (1)	Unicoi-----*T. E. Goodman (1)
Mountain City and Butler----	Watauga-----To be supplied
-----L. Davis (1)	

Knoxville District.

G. T. FRANCISCO, Superintendent (5).

Chestnut Hill -----	-----Heber D. Ketcham (2)
-----*O. L. Underwood (4)	Lonsdale----M. C. Bruner (2)
Elm Grove and Inskip-----	Oakwood---L. B. Caldwell (1)
-----*T. W. Brown (1)	2d Church--W. K. Harris (1)
Fair Garden-*C. V. Bellomy (1)	S. Knoxville-†W. L. Oliver (3)
Jefferson City and Dandridge-	Trinity--Royal A. Simonds (1)
-----†E. R. Branam (1)	Little River---†L. B. Clark (1)
Knoxville—	Morristown---H. S. Booth (1)
East Main Avenue-----	Morristown Circuit -----
-----E. Omohundro (2)	-----D. T. Lawson (4)
1st Church -----	Newport-----R. C. Weidler (2)

Newport Circuit---*E. Boyd (1)	Pigeon Forge--†W. M. Bull (4)
New Salem-----R. E. Walker (1)	Sevierville-----G. T. Byrd (2)
Park City and Asbury-----	Thorn Grove-----†J. O. Cox (2)
-----A. A. Newman (1)	

Roanoke District.

G. W. PAUL, Superintendent, Newburn, Va.

Auburn-----†J. B. Keister (1)	Marion-----J. F. Giles (3)
Christianburg-*J. N. Graham (2)	Oakvale-----*J. H. Barton (1)
Floyd-----*L. W. Ellison (1)	Pulaski-----To be supplied
Freis-----*F. B. Slusher (1)	Roanoke-----*J. C. Patty (2)
Franklin-----*H. T. Weaver (1)	Salem-----*E. G. Gillespie (2)
Glenford-----J. K. Rumburg (2)	Sword's Creek_G. A. Conner (2)
Grayson-----*L. Murray (1)	Tazewell-----To be supplied
Honaker-----*A. A. King (2)	Wytheville Circuit-*M. F. Marsh
Lafayette-----†Jasper Sage (1)	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

W. S. Bovard, vice-president of the University of Chattanooga, member of Athens quarterly conference.

R. J. Cooke, Book Editor, Methodist Episcopal Church, member of Athens quarterly conference.

F. M. Cones, assistant principal and field agent Wesleyan Academy, member, Chuckey quarterly conference.

E. C. Ferguson, professor University of Chattanooga, Athens department, member of Athens quarterly conference.

J. H. Gillespie, missionary to Porto Rico.

W. W. Hooper, professor University of Chattanooga, member of First Church quarterly conference.

J. J. Manker, Editor Methodist Advocate Journal, member of First Church, Chattanooga, quarterly conference.

M. H. Monroe, president A. B. Wright Institute, member of Burrville quarterly conference.

G. T. Newcomb, professor School of Theology, member Highland Park quarterly conference.

J. A. Ruble, chaplain Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, Tenn., member Jonesboro Circuit quarterly conference.

R. B. Stansell, professor School of Theology University of Chattanooga, Highland Park quarterly conference.

R. L. Stapleton, Sunday School Missionary, member First Church, Knoxville, quarterly conference.

A. J. Murphy, Conference Evangelist, member First Church quarterly conference Knoxville.

T. D. Rowe, Conference Evangelist, member Johnson City quarterly conference.

T. B. Russell, Conference Evangelist, member Johnson City quarterly conference.

J. S. Grahl and C. F. Pafford, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Athens quarterly conference.

J. E. Porter, J. W. Houchins and K. L. Klutz, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, members of First Church, Chattanooga, quarterly conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. **Is this Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?** Yes.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?** Heber D. Ketcham, Cincinnati; W. C. Haltom and David C. Slagle, Blue Ridge; J. G. Cairnes, California; Cicero Dobbs, Alabama; Arthur H. Smith, North Ohio; William S. Bovard, Indiana; William Haggarty, West Nebraska; E. J. Winkler, Georgia; C. N. Saddler, Central Tennessee.—10. (William Haggarty from class, second year, and David C. Slagle from class, fourth year.)

3. **Who have been Readmitted?** None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Church?** Henry S. Booth, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?** (a) In Studies of the First Year, Joseph F. Hutchinson; (b) In Studies of the Third Year, None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?** (a) In Studies of the First Year, J. W. May, C. F. Pafford, J. W. Houchins and C. L. Clonce; (b) In Studies of the Second Year, James Osborne, being advanced, J. E. Porter, J. S. Grahl, J. O. Cox, T. L. Klutz, J. P. Little and William Haggarty; (c) In Studies of the Third Year, D. R. Haney, C. L. Kirby, O. R. Tarwater, W. D. Farmer, W. M. Bull and J. W. Warren; being advanced, F. H. Carey, J. L. Scott, J. B. Keister, Eli R. Branam and Cicero Dobbs; (d) In Studies of the Fourth Year, P. R. Broyles and W. L. Oliver being advanced, but the latter conditioned on delinquent studies; Jasper Sage, Luther B. Clark and David C. Slagle.

7. **Who have been Discontinued?** Charles H. Taylor.

8. **Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?** (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year, W. D. Farmer, D. R. Haney, W. M. Bull and O. R. Tarwater; (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously, J. W. Warren and C. L. Kirby.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?** (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year, W. D. Farmer, D. R. Haney, W. M.

Bull, O. R. Tarwater, C. L. Kirby and J. W. Warren; (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously, F. H. Carey, J. L. Scott, J. B. Keister, Eli R. Branam and Cicero Dobbs.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?** Jasper Sage, Luther B. Clark, P. R. Broyles, W. L. Oliver and David C. Slagle.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?** (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year, J. T. Bird, R. E. Walker and Carl K. Mahoney; (b) Elected and Ordained previously, O. T. Usleman.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?** (a) As Local Preacher, John C. Patty; (b) Under Missionary Rule, None; (c) Under Seminary Rule, None.

13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?** (a) As Local Deacon, None; (b) Under Missionary Rule, None; (c) Under Seminary Rule, None.

14. **Was the character of each preacher examined?** It was.

15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?** E. B. Olmstead, St. Louis; F. E. Ross, West Virginia; W. C. Haltom, Blue Ridge; Virgil C. Wright, North Nebraska; T. H. Otwell, St. Louis; T. E. Winecoff, North Ohio; B. Ralph Smith, Erie.

16. **Who have died?** T. A. Cass, J. B. Little, T. S. Walker and S. W. Hyden.

17. **Who have been located at their own request?** None.

18. **Who have been located?** None.

19. **Who have withdrawn?** D. M. Ausmus and A. P. Boyd.

20. **Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?** None.

21. **Who have been expelled?** None.

22. **What other personal notation should be made?** None.

23. **Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?** J. W. Cardwell, J. W. McGee, I. N. Pippin, R. C. Robertson, J. H. Hammond, W. H. Bolton, J. F. Perry, M. A. Rule, J. H. Amis, M. M. Davenport, I. A. Pearce, H. K. Hackler, J. F. Spence, W. R. Suman, U. A. Foster and F. M. Reynolds.

24. **Who are the Superannuated Preachers?** A. H. Ingle, H. B. Ogle, W. V. Elliott, T. R. West, J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown, C. C. Wyatt, J. L. Cardwell, J. A. Baker, G. W. Coleman, G. H. Thompson, P. H. Henry, Benjamin Crist, J. H. Jennings, J. N. Newton, C. W. Miller, J. M. Durham, A. Y. Snavelly, T. H. Hodge, A. C. Peters, A. G. Cadle and R. A. Scott.

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?** J. J. Robinette, H. D. Ketcham, T. W. Brown, M. H. Monroe and A. C. Peters.

26. **What is the Statistical Report for the year?** (See Statistical Tables.)

27. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$11,419.05.

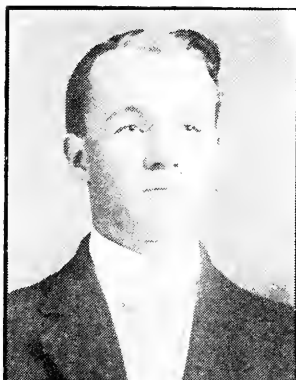
28. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$2,910.

29. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? From Book Concern, \$1,211; Chartered Fund, \$25; Conference Secretary, \$20; Conference collections, \$1,654; total, \$2,910. (See Report of Board of Stewards on Distribution.)

30. What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference claimants, Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? \$87.05.

31. Where are the Preachers stationed? (See Appointments.)

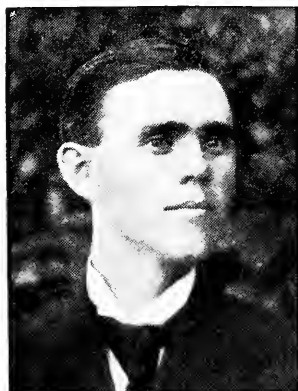
32. Where shall the next Conference be held? Athens, Tennessee.



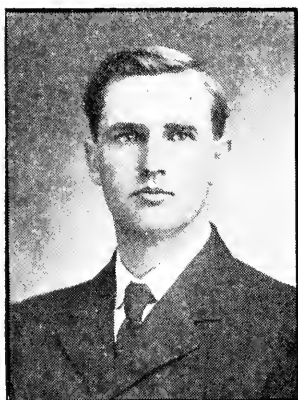
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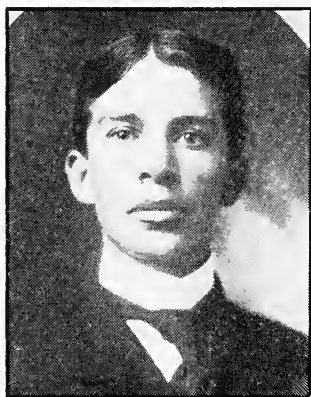


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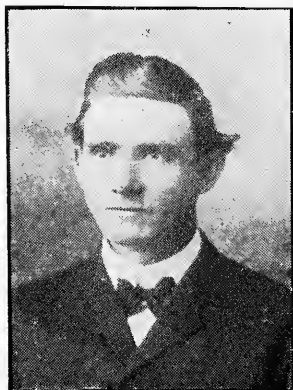
Class Admitted Into Full Membership This Year.



CARL K. MAHONEY



R. E. WALKER



J. T. BIRD

Fourth Year Class Graduating This Year.

BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS.

Important Information for Examiners and Candidates.

In accordance with the Discipline, the action of the Conference and the Board of Examiners, in its reorganization and the interest of a higher standard of efficiency for our ministry, the following has been prepared:

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups: Admission on Trial; first, second, third and fourth years, and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committeemen to be chairman of the committee.

2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced. No examinations are allowable except at mid-year appointments and at the seat of the annual Conference. Candidates for admission and local orders are excused from mid-year work.

3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the appointed time for examination. Examiners who absent themselves from this day's work, failing at the same time to furnish the Chairman of the Board with written questions on his studies, are not to be recommended to the Bishop for reappointment unless said examiners offer a legitimate excuse. And candidates who fail to attend examinations on appointed day, unless unavoidably detained, need not ask for examination.

4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very opening of the year and study carefully the Mid-year subjects and after the Mid-year examination make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early Winter, preparatory to Mid-year examination, and in the early Summer looking to the Conference examination, furnishing the candidates with from 50 to 100 questions or suggestions—at least covering the subject. The final examination questions to be drawn from these questions or suggestions previously given.

5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the annual examination at Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.

6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.

7. Mid-year examinations to be conducted the first Tuesday in May.

8. The subjects for Mid-year work are noted "Mid-Year" in the following schedule:

9. The Board of Examiners, together with the candidates, are called to convene at Athens the night previous to the day of Conference examination.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

B. M. MARTIN, Chairman.

T. B. RUSSELL, Registrar.

Admission on Trial.

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| R. A. SIMONDS, Chairman- | { Manual of Christian Doctrine.
{ Discipline of M. E. Church, 1908.
{ Written Sermon.
{ Reading Course. |
| A. C. GODDARD ----- | { Manual of Bible History.
{ Wesley and His Century. |
| A. C. KETRON ----- | { English Branches.
{ Plain Account of Christian Perfection. |

First Year.

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| H. D. KETCHAM, Chairman | { Divine Library of the Old Testament
{ (Mid-year.)
{ Students' American History. |
| J. D. ROBERSON ----- | { System of Christian Doctrine
{ (Mid-year.)
{ Written Sermon. |
| M. P. MURPHY ----- | { Lectures on Homiletics.
{ Reading Course. |

Second Year.

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| W. N. MASON, Chairman -- | { Short History of the English People.
{ Lessons in Logic. |
| H. S. BOOTH ----- | { The Ancestry of Our English Bible
{ (Mid-year.)
{ Essay. |
| W. C. MILLER ----- | { System of Christian Doctrine
{ (Mid-year.)
{ Reading Course. |

Third Year.

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| R. L. STAPLETON, Chmn.- | { Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.
{ (Mid-year.)
{ Governing Conference in Methodism. |
| J. J. ROBINETTE ----- | { Outlines of Universal History, Parts I.
{ and II.
{ History of the Christian Church, Vol.
{ I. (Mid-year.)
{ Reading Course. |
| J. W. BOLING ----- | { Biblical Hermeneutics.
{ Written Sermon. |

Fourth Year.

W. S. BOVARD, Chairman	- {	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Mid-year.)
		Studies in Ethical Principles.
		Reading Course.
F. M. CONES	----- {	Analogy of Religion.
		Outlines of Universal History, Part III. (Mid-year.)
A. S. BEAMAN	----- {	History of Christian Church, Vol. II.
		Essay.

LOCAL ORDERS.**I. Deacons' Orders.**

C. C. MORRIS, Chairman	---- {	First and Second Year's Course for Local Preachers.
W. K. HARRIS	----- {	Third and Fourth Year's Course for Local Preachers.

II. Elders' Orders.

W. K. HARRIS, Chairman	-- {	Manual of Christian Doctrine.
		Lectures on Homiletics.
C. E. MORRIS	----- {	Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

PLACES FOR MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS AND THE SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE.

Athens — B. M. Martin.
 Chattanooga — W. N. Mason.
 Jellico — J. J. Robinette.
 Newbern, Va. — G. W. Paul.
 Wise, Va. — T. J. Crumley.
 Johnson City — T. B. Russell.
 Knoxville — H. D. Ketcham.

Note. — The revised edition of Discipline for 1908 gives changes in subjects for examination and in books to be read. Examiners and Candidates are requested to note this.

OUR DEAD.

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth." — Heb. 11:13.

AGE	NAME	BORN	AD'T	DIED	WHERE BURIED
69	Willis Ingle -----	-----1798	1838	Oct. 29, 1867	-----
89	David Fleming ---	May 4, 1779	1824	Aug. 28, 1868	Kingston
81	James Cummings ---	Oct. 26, 1787	1820	June 30, 1868	-----
52	W. A. Marshall -----	-----1819	1869	Sept. 29, 1871	-----
57	W. H. H. Duggan ---	July 3, 1815	1855	Aug. 11, 1872	-----
73	Joseph Milburn ---	Jan. 23, 1800	1865	Jan. 18, 1873	Milbernton
83	Isaac Forkner -----	-----1790	1867	April 7, 1873	-----
---	John Leach -----	-----	-----	-----1873	-----
---	Robert Clark -----	-----	1870	Aug. 9, 1873	-----
60	N. E. Cobleigh ----	Nov. 24, 1814	1844	Feb. 1, 1874	-----
70	Elijah Still -----	Sept. 4, 1805	1831	April 12, 1875	Red Hill
---	S. Patterson -----	-----	1868	Mar. 21, 1875	-----
64	M. H. B. Burket ---	July 11, 1811	1864	Nov. 12, 1875	Chatata
---	W. P. Fair -----	-----	1870	Dec. 13, 1876	-----
61	Robt. H. Guthrie ---	Mar. 27, 1820	1850	May 20, 1881	-----
---	G. W. Heninger -----	-----	1874	Apr. 23, 1881	-----
80	John Forrester ---	May 7, 1801	-----	Dec. 3, 1881	Burrville
78	Spencer Henry ---	Oct. 25, 1805	1858	June 3, 1883	Carpenters C.G.
---	B. F. Wells -----	-----	1866	-----1884	-----
58	W. B. Ballenger ---	Jun. 23, 1826	1852	Oct. 15, 1884	-----
57	John R. Hughes ---	May 7, 1829	1867	May 13, 1886	Greeneville
54	J. P. Milburn -----	Feb. 5, 1832	1865	Oct. 20, 1886	Milbernton
80	Daniel Carter -----	Oct. 6, 1813	1865	Aug. 30, 1887	Carter's Cmty.
29	John W. Holden ---	Oct. 29, 1858	1885	-----1887	-----
---	J. F. Morrison -----	-----	-----	-----1887	-----
68	N. G. Taylor -----	Dec. 29, 1819	1872	April 1, 1887	Happy Valley
80	Lemuel Bogart ---	Apr. 29, 1808	1866	May 3, 1888	Cumming Chpl
37	W. T. Jones -----	Feb. 27, 1861	1883	July 28, 1888	Rockwood
---	Moses Seaton -----	-----	1869	April 17, 1889	-----
72	Wm. M. Haskall ---	Jun. 11, 1818	1844	Feb. 8, 1890	New Salem
40	C. S. Long -----	Jan. 3, 1850	1875	Oct. 14, 1890	Athens
78	W. H. Rogers -----	Mar. 22, 1813	1832	Mar. 17, 1891	Cleveland
61	E. B. Clark -----	Oct. 19, 1830	1869	April 3, 1891	Wesleyana
60	W. D. Smith -----	Jan. 28, 1835	1871	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek
60	G. M. Hicks -----	-----1833	1865	July 17, 1893	-----
67	A. B. Wright -----	Nov. 3, 1826	1867	Nov. 9, 1893	Burrville
39	John P. Morton ---	Aug. 26, 1855	1889	Sept. 15, 1894	Ceniton
77	A. G. Watkins -----	May 5, 1818	1867	Nov. 9, 1895	-----
63	A. J. Greer -----	Dec. —, 1832	1865	Nov. 20, 1895	New Tazewell
68	S. B. Scott -----	Nov. 3, 1829	1877	Jan. 6, 1896	Oliver Springs
81	W. C. Graves -----	Aug. 13, 1815	1834	Jan. 29, 1896	Morristown
32	E. L. Fillmore ---	Jun. 11, 1864	1891	Aug. 12, 1896	Chattanooga
82	D. B. Lawton -----	Jun. 5, 1814	-----	May 12, 1896	-----
48	D. S. Hodsdon ---	Feb. 28, 1848	1875	-----1896	Maryville
28	D. H. Jameson ---	May 26, 1869	1894	Jan. 20, 1897	-----

OUR DEAD — Continued.

AGE	NAME	BORN	AD'T	DIED	WHERE BURIED
62	J. W. Mann-----	Aug. 9, 1835	1857	May 30, 1897	So. Knoxville
81	W. C. Daily-----	Oct. 16, 1816	-----	June 27, 1897	So. Knoxville
49	A. F. Creswell ----	Feb. 3, 1848	1875	June 10, 1897	-----
65	D. Richardson ----	Sept. 11, 1832	1868	June 30, 1897	Straight Creek
86	Samuel Greer -----	Sept. 22, 1811	1867	Oct. 9, 1897	Scarboro
85	Patrick H. Reed --	Mar. 19, 1830	1853	May 16, 1904	Greeneville
32	P. H. Scarbrough -	Apr. 12, 1870	1899	Oct. 31, 1902	-----
68	Thomas H. Russell	-----1834	1859	Oct. 10, 1902	Sunbright
76	Jas. B. Fitzgerald -	Sept. 26, 1826	1850	May 30, 1902	Chuckey
56	L. O. Crowder ----	Feb. 10, 1844	1870	Jan. 11, 1900	Spg. Ck., Miss
24	Jacob U. Davis ----	Mar. 4, 1876	1899	Feb. 11, 1900	Thorn Grove
74	James B. Seaton --	Dec. 28, 1831	1867	April 8, 1905	Logan's Chapel
46	Geo. M. Stout-----	July 10, 1859	1892	Oct. 12, 1905	Andersonville
57	Geo. B. Cox -----	Dec. 20, 1848	-----	Nov. 27, 1905	Sul. Spgs. C. G.
94	Geo. Julian -----	July 10, 1812	1865	Mar. 5, 1906	Tyner's Station
87	Wm. R. Long -----	Feb. 23, 1819	1844	May 23, 1906	Athens
59	John C. Hodge-----	Aug. 16, 1847	1888	Aug. 23, 1906	Whitehorn
70	Jas. D. Lawson ----	Jan. 12, 1826	-----	Nov. 15, 1896	Wear's Valley
71	Wm. Kinsland ----	Sept. 26, 1836	1867	Aug. 9, 1907	Joppa
76	Robt. O. Ayres-----	Sept. 13, 1831	1865	Oct. 7, 1907	Cedar Springs
44	Robt. Walker -----	Aug. 24, 1865	1897	Dec. 24, 1907	Wildwood
57	T. G. Chase-----	Oct. 22, 1850	1892	Feb. 10, 1908	Cleveland
56	Geo. W. Clendennen	Mar. 5, 1852	1889	May 26, 1908	Wildwood
73	T. A. Cass -----	Jan. 13, 1836	1866	June 16, 1909	Cedar Springs
83	J. B. Little -----	Feb. 7, 1826	1852	June 29, 1909	Fincastle
69	T. S. Walker-----	May 24, 1840	1861	June 30, 1909	Morristown
75	S. W. Hyden -----	Dec. 15, 1823	1861	Aug. 5, 1909	Maryville

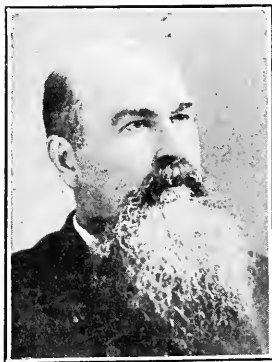
MEMOIRS.

Service in Memory of Our Honored Dead.

This impressive service was held Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., J. J. Manker presiding. The memoirs of T. S. Walker, S. W. Hyden and Mrs. J. C. Harmon were read by J. J. Manker; J. B. Little by J. D. Roberson; T. A. Cass by B. M. Martin; Mrs. G. T. Byrd by M. C. Bruner; Mrs. A. M. Rose by J. J. Robinette.

OBITUARIES.

Thomas S. Walker.



THOMAS S. WALKER

Thomas Senter Walker was born May 24, 1840, and departed this life June 30, 1909. His education was such as the common schools of those early days afforded. But his school education was supplemented by habits of reading and study and independent thinking which he kept up all through his life. He was a man of sound judgment, convictions and courage.

He was converted early in life and began to preach when only 18 years of age. He began his career as an itinerant preacher in the Holston conference of the M. E. Church, South, in 1861, but his ministerial work was soon interrupted on account of the Civil War.

When the Holston conference of the M. E. Church was reorganized at Athens, Tenn., in June, 1865, T. S. Walker's name appeared in the list of appointments, he being assigned to Maynardsville circuit. He was appointed to the Greeneville circuit in 1866; to the Jonesboro circuit, 1867-69; Fall Branch, 1870-71; Kingsport, 1872; Maryville circuit, 1873-75; Campbell's Station, 1876; Little River, 1877-78. He served as presiding elder of the Powell's Valley district 1879-1882. For the years 1883 and 1884 he was appointed to the New Market circuit. His appointment for 1885-86 was Oakland; 1887, Fullen's; 1888-91, Chuckey; 1892-94, Greeneville circuit; 1895-96, Morristown circuit; 1897-99, Oakland; 1900-1901, Whitehorn; 1902, Parrottsville; 1903, Dandridge; 1904, Surgoinsville.

In 1905 he was, at his own request, placed on the list of conference veterans, but even after that he served with acceptability as supply on the Holston circuit and it was through his wise management that our society was organized and the church property secured at Jefferson City.

Brother Walker was a preacher of more than average ability. He was a dignified and agreeable Christian gentleman, a warm-hearted and faithful friend and a careful guardian of the church's interests.

He was twice married, first to Miss Mary J. Carter, March 22, 1865. Six children were born to them, namely, Charles, Fisk, Eugenia, Thomas S., Maud and Adella, all except the two oldest still living.

After eighteen years of happy wedded life Brother Walker was bereaved by the death of his companion. On the 16th of July, 1884, Mr. Walker was married to Mrs. Augusta Dooley McFee, who was at that time the mother of two children, Mertie and Dell McFee. After this happy marriage four children were added to the family, Clara, Frank, William and Eunice. Besides his bereaved companion he leaves two married daughters, Mrs. Eugenia Hall, Brookfield, Mo., and Mrs. Maude Moore, Bull's Gap, Tenn., and one married son, Thomas S. Walker, Jr., residing at Greeneville, Tenn.

In addition to the above and residing at home with the mother at

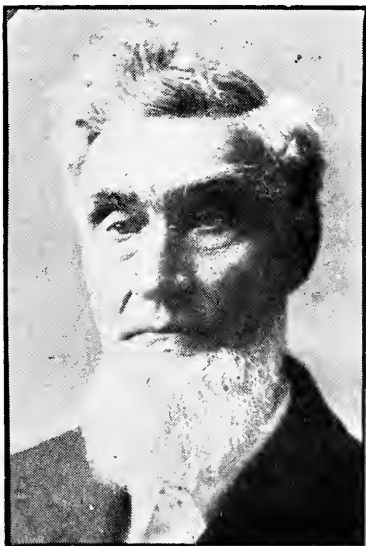
Morristown, Tenn., are: Adella M., Clara, Eunice, Frank and William.

The funeral service in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Morristown, conducted by the writer, was largely attended.

Truly a good man and a faithful minister of the Gospel has ceased from labor and has entered into the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

J. J. MANKER.

Samuel W. Hyden.



SAMUEL W. HYDEN

Samuel W. Hyden was born at Pond Creek, Bradley County, Tennessee, December 15, 1823, and departed this life August 5, 1909, being in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Brother Hyden began his itinerant ministry in 1861, joining the Holston conference of the M. E. Church, South. But his strong union sentiments subjected him with many others to unpleasant restrictions and disabilities in that church and conference. And when the M. E. Church was reorganized in this country in the spring of 1865 it was but natural that he should unite with it, which he did, and from that time to the end of his life he was a true and loyal member of the Holston conference of the M. E. Church. For several years Brother Hyden had been on the superannuated list, being physically unable to endure the fatiguing service of the ministry.

For a number of years his home was at Maryville, Tenn., where he engaged the respect and love of his fellow citizens. He was a man

of remarkable physical vigor, and he retained the use of his faculties almost to the last. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Maryville, Tenn.

J. J. MANKER.

Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mrs. Rennie Harmon, the wife of J. C. Harmon, was born not far from Kingston, Roane County, Tenn., January 9, 1862. She was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. A. Barnard, one of the most worthy and substantial families of that county. Her early education in the common schools was supplemented by attendance at East Tennessee Wesleyan University at Athens, Tenn.

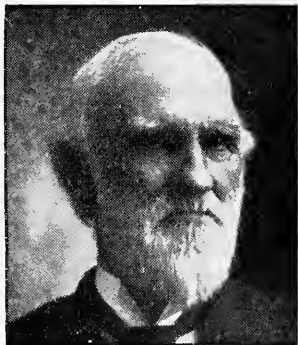
She was married to her now bereaved husband November 20, 1883, and with him shared the anxieties and privations of the Methodist itinerancy until her death. Her excellent judgment, sincere piety, fine executive and administrative ability and gracious and tactful qualities of personal character made her a real helpmeet for her husband and contributed much to his usefulness and success in the ministry.

Her death occurred at Coalgate, Okla., May 22, 1909. The body was brought back and buried in the Willard Park Cemetery at Harri-man, Tenn.

The husband, who is still a member of the Holston conference, and five children, remain to continue and perpetuate the sweet influence of her truly Christian character.

J. J. MANKER.

J. B. Little.



J. B. LITTLE

Joshua Boring Little was born on a farm in Washington County, where Johnson City now stands, on the seventh day of February, 1826, and died at his home in Powell's Valley, near Fincastle, Tenn., June 29, 1909. His parents were of the best class of that strong, honest and industrious people that made up the early inhabitants of the East Tennessee country. He came of good blood and had stamped upon him the traits of character that betoken early and careful home training. Physically he was a commanding figure. Some six feet and six inches tall, well proportioned, muscular, agile and strong. That this physical man, though often exposed to the sever-

est weather and familiar with exhausting toils, should successfully parry the blows of disease and death for more than four score and three years bears witness to the iron nature of his constitution and the tenacity of his vigorous life.

He stood erect, was graceful and easy in his movements, his eye clear and penetrating, his voice strong and musical in every respect he was a perfect specimen of physical manhood. It is not surprising that a man so liberally endowed in body and with native intellect of corresponding excellence, refined by association with cultured people, and having received a liberal education at Strawberry Plains School, and with all such a transparent excellency of moral character, should marry into one of the first families of the country. On the 27th day of September, 1854, Rev. W. M. Bruce, officiating, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Olivia Moss Kincaid, a daughter of a wealthy trader and farmer of Fincastle, Tenn. This union was so fruitful of happiness and crowned with so many tokens of heaven's favors that it furnishes an argument for the belief that there is a divinity that guides a good man or woman in the selection of a life partner. There were born unto them thirteen children, seven of whom are still living; three passed away in early childhood; three died after they were grown, and a few years ago the mother followed those who had gone on before. It is said that the seven living children, "by the high station they occupy in business and society, reflect honor on their noble parents." One, Mrs. Helen Morton, is the widow of Rev. J. P. Morton, who was one of our most successful members of the Holston Conference. J. B. Little was true to his convictions, faithful to his duty and loyal to his God, his country and his church. He joined the Methodist Church on probation when only 13 years old and professed faith in Christ four years later. He was licensed to exhort in 1857, and joined the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church,

South, on trial, in 1852. It is believed that he served as a supply before he connected himself with the conference. His first pastorate was Little River circuit.

At the close of the Civil War, when the M. E. Church resumed her work in the South, he was among the first to join the ranks of her self-sacrificing ministry and earnestly toiled to restore peace and prosperity to the land. In 1866, while the shadows of war still hung dark over the country, he was pastor of the Philadelphia circuit and was also treasurer of the Holston Conference Missionary Society. In the fall of 1866 he was appointed to Jacksboro circuit, where he successfully labored for two years. After this he served as pastor on the following charges in the order named and for the time indicated. Speedwell and Clearfork, two years; Jacksboro, one; Fincastle, one; Knox circuit, two; from 1874 to 1878, four years, he was presiding elder of the Morristown and Powell's Valley District. In the fall of 1878 he was appointed to the Knox circuit, where he was pastor two years; from 1880 to 1883, three years, at Big Valley, then Fincastle and Speedwell, one year. In October, 1884, he was given a supernumerary relation, and at the next conference, 1885, he was made effective and sent to Coal Creek and Newcomb, where he labored for two years. In the fall of 1887 he was again granted a supernumerary relation and on October 26, 1891, was given the relation of a superannuate, in which relation he continued until he was transferred to the church triumphant. As a preacher he was strong, forceful and effective. He gave little heed to the ornamental, the flowers of rhetoric had small might with him, his aim was to preach the pure word with great plainness of speech, with such tenderness and unction that it would bring men and women to Christ and to holy living. The common people heard him gladly. Even to his latest years, if it were announced that "Uncle Joshua Little" was to preach, the people flocked out from hill and dale, from all directions, to hear him. It was a great occasion. His prayers were powerful. They often swept the congregation like a torrent, melting the stoutest hearts and making all feel that the "man of God" and God himself were both there.

He was deeply pious, very spiritual, delighted in worship. His Bible was an unspeakable treasure, family devotion a feast. His church service a luxury, to serve God and do good was his highest joy. Three score years of toil and sacrifice he delightfully spent in the Master's Vineyard. We shall not soon see his like again. We can hear the Father call him home.

"Come, well approved, my faithful servant, come!
My minister of good, I've sped the way,
And shot through dungeon glooms a leading ray;
I've led thee on through wondering climes
To combat human woes and human crimes.
But 'tis enough!—thy great commission's o'er,
I prove thy faith! thy love, thy zeal no more."

His remains were interred at Fincastle, where the funeral service was conducted by C. W. Miller, assisted by Luther Clark and the Rev. McLaurey.

Mrs. G. T. Byrd.

Bertha E. Byrd, nee Tucker, was born in Dawson County, Ga., April 8, 1877, and died in Sevierville, Tenn., September 10, 1909. On December 17, 1894, she was married to G. T. Byrd. To their union was born one son, William Vincent, who, with the husband, survives to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Byrd professed faith in Christ at the early age of 11. She was descended from a Methodist family, her grandfather having been a member of the Philadelphia conference before coming South. But there being no M. E. Church near her father's home at the time of her conversion, she united with the M. E. Church, South, and lived a consistent member thereof until her marriage, when she transferred her membership to the M. E. Church. The first eight years of her married life were spent in Georgia in which conference she aided her husband in upholding the banner of Christ.

Soon after their removal to Tennessee her health became impaired and for the last six years she had been practically an invalid. She had suffered much, but bore all without a murmur, nor did she ever appear the least impatient, always seeming to realize, "They also serve who only stand and wait." Mrs. Byrd always found rest and peace in God's word, to which she turned, not only in time of need, but many times each day.

To her it was indeed the book of books. When herself too ill to read, it was her greatest delight to listen to her husband quote some much loved promise or to hear her friends read some favorite chapter.

During her last illness, when listening to the words of Christ, "I go to prepare a place for you," she said, "How sweet."

And again when the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians was being read, at the close of the words, "As we have borne the image of the earthly we shall also bear the image of the heavenly," she was heard to murmur, "How true it is."

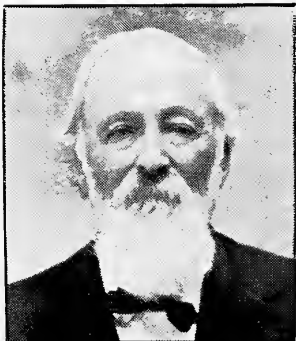
Although she clung to her husband and son as only the heart of wife and mother can, but she was perfectly resigned to leave them in God's care while she should go to join that innumerable throng at His right hand.

Her remains were taken to Gainesville, Ga., where, after the singing of her favorite song, "I'm a Child of the King," and a funeral sermon by Rev. Thomas M. Elliott, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, all that was mortal was quietly laid to rest in the city cemetery.

MRS. E. F. GODDARD.

Read by M. C. Bruner.

Thomas A. Cass.



THOMAS A. CASS

Thomas Armstrong Cass was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, January 13, 1836. Death found him at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 3 days, within a few miles of his nativity in the same county where he was born, the end coming June 16, 1909.

He was married when quite a youth, April 18, 1854, to Miss Susan Adeline Blackburn. The home of the union was honored and blessed by the birth of seven children, all of whom are living save one. Laura, the oldest daughter, who died in young womanhood. The daughters live in and about Athens, while the sons live in Alabama, Texas and New Mexico. He is also survived by a companion of years, to whom he was much devoted. Thomas Armstrong Cass came of a good family, representatives of a worthy citizenship. He in early life became a Christian, and soon

after his conversion joined the M. E. Church, or the M. E. Church, South; the data at our command does not certainly indicate which, but doubtless his first membership was in the M. E. Church, he joining before the separation of the church in the South from the mother church. In the early reorganization of the M. E. Church in the South he identified himself with its membership and cause and manifested unto death an unfailing loyalty to the M. E. Church. He, with J. J. Manker, John S. Petty and G. W. Coleman, was admitted on trial in the Holston conference in May, 1866, at Greeneville, Tenn.

At the same conference he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop D. W. Clark, he having been previously licensed to preach in the M. E. Church, South. He was, in this conference, appointed to the Jamestown and Huntsville charge, then in the Athens District. In October, 1868, at the session of conference convened in Chattanooga under the presidency of Bishop Kingsley he was admitted into full connection, but not for ten years was he elected to Elders Orders, for we find that at New Market, in October, 1878, he was ordained Elder by Bishop L. Scott.

He was in the active service until the session of the annual conference of September 23-27, 1897, at Athens, where, in his own home town, he was superannuated under the presidency of Bishop Andrews, the Madisonville circuit being his last charge.

After superannuating he gave himself to a small, humble business for the maintenance of his almost invalid wife and himself. In this he continued until within one year of his death. But failing health and uncontrollable kindness that characterized his life, making it impossible to withhold credit from any, and too sympathetic to push the collection of accounts, he was driven to bankruptcy.

Some months before his death, he and Sister Cass, for quietude and nursing, moved from their humble home in Athens to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Elbert and Hattie Black, where he, with much suffering, but with patience and fortitude, experienced the ravages of cancer, until he triumphantly breathed his last, June 16, 1909.

A good man, a noble Christian, has gone.

He came of a religious family, he was devout in his nature, a man who in public prayer got hold of the throne of God, and at the same time moved the people.

If not a great preacher, a good, spiritual evangelist messenger. He touched the people, and he became what God wants every minister to become, with a passion for souls, a catcher of men.

He was in his ministerial, private and business life a man of tenderness, kindness, forbearance, honesty, humbleness and high integrity, and we believe that he, like many other men whose names never appear in the daily papers and rarely in the church papers, toiling on large circuits in small places, carrying heavy family burdens, was an uncrowned king.

The highest testimony from men who toiled beside him in the pastorate and from presiding elders under whom he labored could be produced.

He may, like others, have had his limitations, but a good man has fallen. Peace be to his memory, and true consolation to the aged widow and the sons and daughters, the people among whom he toiled and the circle of ministers to whom he belonged.

He is crowned. Let us press to the goal.

B. M. MARTIN.

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Mrs. A. M. Rose.



MRS. A. M. ROSE

Emma Knox was born in McMinn County, Tenn., February 9, 1863, and departed this life February 11, 1909, at Chuckey, Greene County, Tenn. Her age was, therefore, 46 years and 2 days.

Emma was the daughter of John W. and Elender C. G. Knox and was one of eleven children—five boys and six girls. She is survived by Mrs. G. W. Sliger, Mrs. Sarah L. Curtis, who resides in Arkansas, and Mrs. Louisa J. Edgeman, of McMinn County, Tenn., sisters; and her brothers, George M., Robert L. and Newton F. Knox, her father, mother, two sisters and two brothers, having preceded her to the life beyond the grave.

In her young womanhood she was married to Frank Edgeman, of McMinn County, Tenn., and of this union were born three children. Soon, however,

death invaded the happy home taking the husband and father. She was thus left to make her own way and rear her little ones as best she could. She made a brave and reasonably successful effort, providing the necessities of life for herself and children.

May 26, 1895, she was married to Albert M. Rose, of the Holston conference, with whom she lived happily until death separated them. Of this union five children were born. Three of her children preceded her to the home beyond, and, were, doubtless, waiting and watching for mother when she answered the summons and went home.

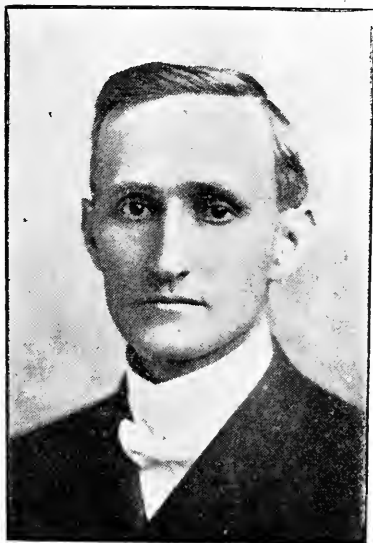
Mrs. Rose became a Christian and united with the church in early life. She was of a quiet, unostentatious spirit, but possessed of a lively, firm, unyielding faith in Jesus as her Savior, and when the end came she only expressed regret at leaving her children and husband. She always had the confidence and esteem of her neighbors and those in a position to know her best. She was a "keeper at home," and like Lydia and Martha and Solomon's wise woman, "looked well to the ways of her own household." She left nothing undone that would promote the work of her husband as a preacher of the gospel. She had rich, natural endowments of mind and heart, a cheerful disposition and a hope that was fixed in God. The writer conducted the funeral in the presence of a large audience. And the body was interred in the cemetery at Chuckey until God shall bid the sleeping dust arise.

J. J. ROBINETTE.

REPORTS.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

John S. Burnett, District Superintendent.



JOHN S. BURNETT

Athens District is so largely agricultural in its material pursuits that its financial condition is determined by the farm. Last year's panic did not seriously interfere with the great mass of our membership because of unimpaired values and a large yield of farm produce, but this year tells a different story. Manufacturing, railroading and the like that is usually included in the term "business" are practically normal, but we have not yet conquered the elements and they have been contrary, pouring out floods of water for an almost unprecedented time and following this with persistent drouth.

Flushed with the great financial advance of last year when we added more than \$3,600 to our pastoral support, and trusting a continuance of years of plenty we planned for large things again at our first quarterly conference this year. But I regret to confess that a few deficits must be shown in

pastoral support. However, our advance will reach about \$2,300.

The benevolent collections will exceed last year, but we have not raised the apportionments sent out by the various boards, especially that of Missions, Home and Foreign. I regret this for the causes referred to are most worthy and second only to living salaries here. But the asking is more rapidly increased than our education progresses. We raised \$820 for these causes last year and are asked for about \$3,200 for the same boards now. I wish we could keep up, but the pace staggers even an enthusiast. We have taken good care of the salaries for conference claimants and Episcopal fund and have tried to be honest with the smaller benevolent collections.

Our buildings and the improvements are widely applied, showing something on nearly every charge. The largest sum is at Athens, where our new church is building. Already the basement brick work is complete and much has been done on the main walls. This undertaking is far more than local demands require and would not have been undertaken on so large a scale but for the school. With broad vision our people in Athens are rallying nobly to the call of Brother Martin and are assuming this large obligation for the welfare of our student body, which is recruited from our own conference and the whole surrounding territory. Brethren, we gladly do this, but the joy of service is somewhat diluted when it becomes a burden. I appeal to you, as I have in the past, to look upon this enterprise in

its true light, not simply as a church for Athens, therefore, to be built by Athens, but it is a church for a youthful and viril Methodism throughout our territory. "Men of Israel, help!" Prominent among the other improvements are a new parsonage at Maryville, for Maryville circuit valued at \$1,300. A neat chapel is being built at Union Chapel on Athens circuit, one at Englewood on Englewood circuit is projected and some material is already on hand and vigorous work is promised for the near future. We are building in company with the M. E. South at Lick Creek on Tellico Plains circuit, and several other buildings are planned for the immediate future. Improvements have been made on a great many churches and some parsonages. The aggregate of these buildings and improvements is \$8,580.

While these material results show an intelligent interest that is most encouraging they would be worth but little without a corresponding development in spiritual things. Nearly all of our churches have conversions to report and most of them number large in gatherings. Nearly every church has held special services. An aggregate of 1,242 conversions and about 800 accessions to the church are reported by our pastors. We will show an increase in membership of about six hundred or more.

The only change in pastors that has occurred was at Tellico Plains, where George R. Rowan resigned early in the year and C. C. Morris was brought from Jasper by Bishop Anderson to fill his place. Brother Morris found the new church a fruitful field and has effected organization with more than fifty members and received \$850 salary. This is the first year of organized work in this charge and the results are an eloquent testimony to the pastor and people. A. J. Haynes served as supply on Tellico Plains circuit, and Thomas W. Brown served Englewood in the same capacity. William Haggarty was transferred from West Nebraska conference early in the year and appointed to Etowah, where he has made a very favorable impression. All of the regular pastors have done most faithful and effective work and no set of men could be more in harmony between themselves or more in love with their work. They are producing results that will last and cannot be too highly commended.

In the midst of our work sickness has been prevalent. Serious illness has come to the homes of Brothers May, Winecoff, Morris, Sanders, Angel, Bird, Beaman and myself, causing interference with our work and anxiety for the future. Two of our beloved superannuates have gone from us to their reward—Fathers Cass and Hyden. But all of the regular pastors have been led into health, and those we love best are spared to us. Thanks be unto God for tender mercy.

The Athens School will be reported by the Committee on Education, but I wish to refer to some changes in the faculty that concern our church immediately. W. A. Wright, who has been in the faculty at Athens for nearly a quarter of a century went to a school in Texas. He has been a leader in planning and execution for all these years and his family has helped with high acceptability until we feel the loss keenly. But W. S. Bovard comes to us in the prime of a vigorous manhood and has already impressed the patronizing territory so favorably that a larger attendance is shown than has been at Athens during the fall term for many years. Dr. Bovard is also abundant in most useful labor, not confining his services to Athens, but giving acceptable help wherever need requires.

The endowment for Advocate Journal has gone forward until but little more than \$2,000 remain unpaid. Brethren, we certainly have worked at this long enough, let's get down to business and raise it.

The work for young people in Athens District is done through the Sunday School for the most part. Nearly every church has a live school during a part of each year, though many of the country churches close their schools during the winter. As to the League work, we have but few of either kind to boast of. Some really helpful leagues are conducted in the churches, but their name is not "legion" and the great problem is in multiplying and maintaining these useful societies. I am fully awake to the importance of these societies and offer all the encouragement I can to them, but they do not prove a success in any large number of churches. And I have not encouraged the organization of chapters where there is not a fair probability of maintaining them for fear that a failure would discourage not only a similar effort at some more opportune period in the church's life, but it would discourage all lay effort as well. Our church machinery does not offer a better opportunity for the spiritual development of all the people than the Epworth League, but I must confess with shame that we have not found out how to use it to general advantage.

I have tried a new way for quarterly visitation, in holding my conferences on a half-dozen recruits this year. The District Superintendent is still looked on as a vital force in this conference, and his largest problem is not in finding an opportunity to reach and preach to the people, but in having time to do what he finds to do. Take a district of twenty appointments and the superintendent must hold one-third of his quarterly meetings in week time, or by proxy, or in such haste that his visit is most impressive for its brevity. I have felt this condition keenly for years and my experiment this year is an effort to remedy the defect. It is this: I combined the second and third quarterly conferences, giving two Sabbaths and the intervening week instead of the isolated quarterly visits. We have conducted a number of itineraries and rallies on the various charges as the fact that I have preached and made addresses to the number of about sixty during the fourth quarter will indicate.

Our district conference was held at Etowah and was the best attended and most interesting of any I have ever held.

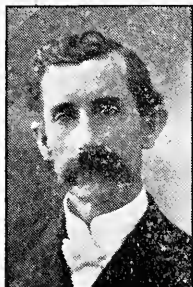
About one hundred were in attendance besides the local congregation. The District Layman's Association rendered an excellent programme on the first afternoon and evening, the district conference proper holding only one day. J. A. Patten and J. A. Griggsby and J. J. Manker, W. S. Bovard and R. J. Cooke gave valued help during our sessions.

The district convention of the Laymen's Association occupied the first afternoon and evening of our district conference with a most instructive and helpful programme. Foss Smith, our District President, is laboring wisely and successfully among our laymen.

Our record is written and the year's work is done. It has been a toilsome year, but a most fruitful one. In all our work we are strengthened by the cordial welcome and hearty co-operation of our brethren of the laity. The pastors and R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker, T. R. West and W. S. Bovard have joined in helping me until I am more than ever convinced of the "tie that binds." I wish I might in some way thank the people who have lightened the burdens of arduous toil that we have borne by their brotherly assistance and concern. May the same God who will bless them pardon our mistakes and fit us for more worthy service.

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

David G. Pile, District Superintendent.



DAVID G. PILE

The Bristol District comprises sixteen pastoral charges, three stations and thirteen circuits, covering territory embraced in five counties in Virginia, three counties in Tennessee. The last named being the Sneedville Circuit, annexed at the last session of the Holston conference, from the Greenville District. This district is the youngest child of the Holston conference, and therefore heir to the mother's wisest attention.

This Southwest Virginia territory is rich in inexhaustible stores of wealth—mineral, oil, coal and timber with vast valleys and hills of fertile soil noted for blue grass and therefore adapted to cattle raising. The people of this section are kind, courteous and generous and are Methodist in sentiment. They look back with pride to the days of history making, when, to be out and out a Methodist Episcopal was very unpopular, if not really dangerous, but happily these days are past and the better era begun. One cannot, and should not, forget the heroes of other times, who planned and worked more wisely than they knew, and through much sacrifice the way has been blazed along which our church may pass to the conquest of this great field for God and the church.

At the last session of the Holston conference I was given the two-fold appointment, that of pastor of our interest in Bristol, and D. S. by Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell. I went immediately to my work and have brought you this, my first report. On entering my work I had much to learn, but soon found I was in the midst of friends, and could have plenty of counsel. Bristol, Tenn., with a population of 20,000, has been a problem to the church for twenty-five years, and many efforts have been, at sundry times, made to establish our church here, but at this time I found no organization, no place for worship, and very little encouragement, but we were there and had to stay. We first called together a few of the laymen, who were or would be interested in the future organization, and placed the matter before them and began to carry out the plan as given me by Bishop Goodsell. First, to study the field as to what hereafter could be done, in securing subscriptions for pastoral support and for church building. This work went slowly, but surely, until the first Sunday in March, the Sunday School was formally organized with twenty-nine enrollment and well manned with officers and teachers, continuing to meet until we were fortunately given a visit by our resident bishop, Anderson, Brothers Grigsby and Thompson, president and secretary of the Laymen's Association of the Holston Conference. They, together with the local brethren, looked over the work and plans, which work and plans were to be continued until conference.

Providence is a wonderful leader, for after the above visit and the stimulus which it gave us we secured C. Thomas Coombs by recommendation of J. J. Robinette to give us his assistance as a layman. Mr. Coombs came to Bristol, bringing his estimable family, guided by prudence of judgment, energy of purpose, he has continued to gain favor with God and the people, so that the work began to show great encouragement for the future and we were forced to provide increased capacity for the growth each week until now we have an organization well equipped for work. Membership of 166, Sunday

School enrollment of 124, a Ladies' Aid Society, with a membership of twenty, congregation good and subscription for pastor's salary for next year of \$500, and approximately \$3,000 subscribed for church building. With such an outlook, it seems that the church in Bristol, under wise leadership, is an actuality. We hope to see Mr. Coombs return to help in the perfecting of this work.

As to the district as a whole there has been great advance in all the finances as the pastor's reports will show. In the beginning of the year all the pastors went to their places except A. H. Ingle, who was assigned to the Russell Circuit. I supplied this circuit with S. M. Rowe, who has done most excellent work, showing a gain in the finances of the charge over last year of 300 per cent. F. M. Reynolds was assigned to the Greendale Circuit and failing to go I placed A. H. Ingle on this charge and his report will show good work done. Bro. Hubbard was assigned to Crane's Nest, and, failing to go, I supplied it with C. F. Carico, who has done good work under much difficulty.

Having filled all vacancies, we could see in the personnel of our district the qualities which always give success. Seeing as one must, the one great need in this field is better pastoral support that we may have better service. We gave great emphasis to this "one thing," and with the perfect co-operation of the pastors and laymen we can report an advance in pastoral support of 65 per cent. We have now an average salary for the district of \$323, which must be greatly advanced next year.

The benevolences have been increased approximately 90 per cent. The District Superintendent's salary increased 100 per cent over former years. Our motto for the year has been, "All claims in full." It has worked well and to God and the pastors be honor.

Church Building and Improvements.

A new church of the Keokee charge was dedicated the 29th of August free of debt, valued at \$1,500. J. S. Yeary is the patient pastor. One parsonage on the Gate City Circuit, D. B. S. Stone, pastor, has been built at a cost for land and the building of \$1,500. On the Nicholasville Circuit L. W. Ellison, pastor, a lot has been purchased and \$600 subscribed for a new church at Mount Pleasant. Wise leadership has wrought this victory.

Pennington and Big Stone Gap has had a very prosperous year. W. D. Farmer, the pastor, has increased all the finances of his charge. Raised and expended on improvements \$241. In connection with the Pennington work through the pastor, Brother Farmer, we have entered Appalachia, a new field which was taken up last year. We have organized with twenty or more members, held quarterly conference and confirmed our organization and now have property, used as a union mission, offered us at a cost of \$1,100, which is valued at \$3,000. A salary pledged for \$300 and a parsonage for the preacher. This is truly a railroad center and is, therefore, the gateway through which we reach a population of 10,000 people with absolutely no church building for occupancy. This is truly a mission field and I trust the church will get back of this project.

Wise and Coeburn have under the pastor, T. J. Crumley, been given the greatest year in their history. The salary was increased this year from \$90 paid last year to \$490 this year, and the benevolences greatly increased with a salary for next year from \$600 to \$700. With \$2,500 pledged to the new \$5,000 church to be built next year. We look for great things here in the future.

Rose Hill Circuit, N. C. Buckhardt, the venerable pastor, brings up to this conference a report of all claims paid in full.

Pattonville Circuit, I. B. Leonard, pastor, is finishing his third year and is reporting large gains in both salary and benevolences.

Hilton Charge, S. H. Frazier, pastor, has reported a gain in the finances. Many souls converted.

In the aggregate we have increased our property holdings, including subscriptions on hand, \$12,000. Advocate Journal endowment almost met.

Spiritual condition. The fires of revival have burned sanely on the altars of our church this year, the pastors being their own evangelists, helping each other as opportunity afforded, in this way saving expense money, to be applied to other worthy causes, and as a result of our revival we have had 600 conversions, 450 accessions.

Sunday Schools. This we have looked upon as one of the best allies of our church and by special effort thereto we are able to report twenty-five schools running all the year against ten heretofore. Our Sunday Schools have been doing a great work in that they are training the children for christian service, who shall be the men and women of tomorrow. "Give us the child and we will have the man" is Methodist doctrine.

Personally I have been blessed with the best of health, and have not failed in one instance to be on hand for service at every appointment except two, there being two on the same date, T. J. Crumley filling these appointments for me. I have preached on an average four times a week. Have walked 175 miles in reaching my appointments. Have ridden on horseback 300 miles and traveled by rail 2,500 miles, and of all these various modes of travel I find walking the cheapest.

I assisted the brethren in revival work where it was at all possible and have enjoyed their brotherly treatment, and to hear the shouts of those who were born into a new and holy experience.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Robt. B. Stansell, District Superintendent.



ROBT. B. STANSELL

This has been a year of building and remodeling churches on the Chattanooga District. Taking advantage of the low prices in building material we have made this the year for housing our Methodism. While the other interests have not been forgotten the emphasis this year has been placed on adequate buildings.

On September 4, 1909, Bishop Anderson dedicated a fine new church near Hixon Station, valued at \$1,500. This church is in a prosperous community on the Daisy Circuit. The church at Daisy has been remodeled at a cost of \$300. This church was formally reopened Sunday, October 10, by Dean Agnew, of the School of Theology. J. T. Hopper is the pastor.

On the same date we dedicated a new \$1,200 church on the Litton Circuit, about ten miles from Spring City. This church is in a

community not occupied by other denominations, and our opportunity is great. C. N. Saddler is the pastor.

The following churches have been remodeled at considerable cost: Fairmount, J. F. Hutchinson, pastor; Lee's Chapel, M. O. Fletcher, pastor; Rockwood, O. T. Usleman, pastor; Spivey Memorial, P. R. Broyles, pastor.

The greatest building enterprises have been launched in the city. Our suburban churches were not equal to the growth of the city. Feeling that our Chattanooga Methodism ought to be equal in equipment to the Methodism of any other city of its population an extraordinary effort has been made to adequately house our growing congregations.

At St. James, William F. Pitts has led his people in the erection of a great auditorium, with modern conveniences and the building of one of the finest parsonages in the conference. The plant is worth \$35,000. The pastor is preaching to three or four times as many people as the old building would seat. St. James has become one of the leading churches of the city. Taking everything into account, this is one of the greatest achievements in the history of the conference.

At Ridgedale, Virgil C. Wright has had a good year. The church was remodeled at a cost of \$1,000, and plans have been made for the erection of a \$3,000 parsonage. Much of this work the heroic pastor did with his own hands. Our future in that growing suburb is bright.

For years we have felt the need of a new church in Alton Park. J. G. Cairnes, the pastor, in the face of great difficulties, has succeeded in buying two fine lots in the best residence section, has sold the old property and laid the foundation of a \$10,000 church. He has raised and expended \$3,600 and has a large amount of the proposed \$10,000 covered in good subscriptions. This church will be completed in a few months. There is no other Methodist church in that suburb.

While our \$10,000 church in East Chattanooga was dedicated last year much of the collecting of subscriptions came over into this year. J. W. Boling has handled the situation in a heroic and statesmanlike manner. We have the only Methodist church in that section and our future is very bright. Brother Boling preaches to our largest suburban congregation.

We can usually tell where the greatest victory has come. But that is not the case this year. I have changed my mind several times during the year and am more undecided than ever. The most recent building enterprise was launched at Highland Park. Ground was broken as late as March 24, and a few days later the old church was torn down. Our people have been out of doors ever since. Work on the new church began at once, and on June 13 the cornerstone was laid, Prest. Race and Mr. Patten making addresses. The work has been pushed every day since and, Sunday, October 17, found the congregation worshipping in the new church, which is almost complete. This church is one of the best located churches in the city and will be one of the very finest in the conference. It is worth \$30,000, and together with the splendid parsonage, makes one of our very best plants. Brother Sherman D. Tuttle, the self-sacrificing pastor, has toiled almost night and day, working with his own hands, carefully inspecting every detail of the work and saving the church thousands of dollars. To his industry, generalship and optimism we are indebted very largely for this marvelous achievement.

In all of these movements, covering this large district and involving the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, Mr. Patten has been an indispensable factor. His generosity has made possible every victory, and his brotherly interest has encouraged every pastor. But the general in this campaign has been our beloved resident bishop, William

F. Anderson. He has met the building committees, offered advice to pastors and people, preached, lectured, raised money and thrown all the weight of his high office into these various movements.

The Ladies' Aid Societies of the district, fifteen in number, have turned their energies into the building funds. These good women have raised this year \$3,500. One society in a country church raised \$300 and one of the societies in a suburban church raised above \$600. At First Church, W. N. Mason has had a splendid year. The interior of the auditorium has been thoroughly remodeled and the former parsonage has been equipped for the primary department of the Sunday School at a cost of several hundred dollars. Sunday, October 3, \$3,600 were raised, covering all these improvements.

The following churches have made advances in salaries to the amount of \$100 or more: Alton Park, Fairmount, Highland Park, Manker Memorial, Ridgedale and St. James. There will be an advance in benevolence and a marvelous increase in the collections for our veteran preachers. We have raised for all purposes this year over eighty thousand dollars. But better than that, we have had 750 conversions. For the generosity of our people, for the loyal co-operation of the pastors and for the blessings of God, I am deeply grateful.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Emert, District Superintendent.



JOHN M. EMERT

The most important work that men were ever called to do is that of the Christian ministry, and he who goes unequipped cannot hope to attain that measure of success that belongs to him. The work requires preparation of head and heart; it requires courage to meet the issues, tact to administer wisely, and a sacrifice of everything for the cause of Christ.

The endowment with divine power is the heritage of every worker called of God, and if we lack wisdom we may ask of God who giveth to all men liberally.

Sixteen years ago I was assigned to a small circuit in the bounds of the Clinton District, thirteen of these years I have been permitted to labor in this field, and am, therefore, somewhat acquainted with the work and workers. The pastors that were with me in the beginning are not there now. Some have gone to other districts, or more remote fields; some

have superannuated, and some have gone to heaven. The memories of those splendid men linger with us, and their works are still to be seen as monuments to their fidelity to the church. But amid the changes that time has wrought the Lord has found and furnished other consecrated men to fill their places. The ministerial personnel of the district is equal to any that have preceded them.

This has been a year of hard toil and sacrifice for the pastors. Some of their homes have been visited with sickness, but death came only to one, Sister Poulston, wife of C. L. Poulston, pastor of the Clarke Range Circuit, died at the home of her daughter in Kensee, Ky., October 8, 1909. Her death was indeed a triumphant one and she went out in perfect peace, rejoicing over her victory.

J. B. Little, one of the superannuated ministers of this conference, who was present and took part in the reorganization of the Holston conference at Athens, Tenn., in 1865, was called to his reward this year. We can truly write, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the spirit; for they rest from their labors."

Eighteen of the pastors of the district that received their appointments at the last conference started into the work early in the year and have remained faithful to the end. Eternity alone can reveal what has been achieved by them. A. P. Boyd was assigned to the La-Follette charge by Bishop Goodsell, but he failed to get a release from his appointment in Atlanta, Ga., and could not take the work. This charge has had three pastors during the year. First, Bishop Anderson transferred C. R. Bissell from the Troy conference and placed him in charge. He stayed long enough to discover the difficulties, and also to determine that he was not the man to work a new ground. Christian Menzler supplied the work for a few weeks. At the close of the last session of the University of Chattanooga W. N. F. Ledford, a student at that institution, was sent to the work. The disappointments that have continued to follow each other so rapidly for the last two years have discouraged the membership of that church, but in spite of all the difficulties, Brother Ledford has had a measure of success and returned to his school work convinced that we can succeed at La Follette if we will.

Spiritual work. Sixty-three revivals have been held on the various charges, resulting in about seven hundred professions and 420 accessions to the church. The increase in church membership for the year is about 250.

Nearly all the revivals have been conducted by the pastors of the circuits. Methodism was born in the revival and her future, like her past, is dependent upon her revival fires on her altars. A Methodist church that does not lead sinners to Christ year after year is very far gone from the old land mark.

Sunday Schools. Reports made by the pastors at their fourth quarterly conferences show that we have seventy-three Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4,134.

The county and district Sunday School conventions that are being carried on in nearly all the counties comprising the district have materially aided in this work. Whenever our pastors organize the Sunday Schools into missionary societies, as the discipline requires, and observe Children's Day and carry out the missionary programmes, we invariably raise the benevolences in full.

Salaries. No minister should expect a full salary for one-half or one-third of his time; neither should any charge expect a minister to give all his time for half wages. There must be an adjustment of these things. Systematic giving, according to the ability of the church, for the support of the ministry, and a ministry giving its full time and ability in a systematic manner to caring for the church, will, I think, forever settle the problem of salaries.

This has been by far the closest year financially we have passed through since I have been on the district. A large section of our work depends almost entirely upon the coal and lumber trade, and a

lack of market for these products for the greater part of the year has made it difficult to raise the salaries and benevolences. And notwithstanding our assessments at the beginning of the year were about \$3,000 more than last year, we have been compelled to reduce the assessments in several instances so that we will probably not make much advance with our last year's record. It should be remembered, however, that Mingo, with a reported salary of \$800, was eliminated from the district at our last conference, and this should be considered in the totals. But for the above reasons, the district would have rejoiced over increases equal to those of former years. The return of good times for the last few weeks has enabled us to do a great deal of what is done.

Buildings and Improvements.

At Burrville, on the Burrville and Sunbright charge, the good people have erected a commodious six-room parsonage on a beautiful four-acre lot. It is well worth \$1,000.

The new church at Meadowview, on the Andersonville Circuit, has been finished and dedicated this year with all indebtedness paid. It cost about \$1,500.

On the Maynardsville Circuit two new churches have been built. One is finished and ready for dedication. The other will be completed in a few days. These churches are worth \$1,000 each.

At Norma, on the Oneida Circuit, we purchased a lot in a good location in the town and will, in a few weeks, have completed a beautiful little chapel, worth, including the lot, about \$1,800.

The Rutledge Circuit has spent \$93 in repairing the parsonage and \$25 for bell for Heath's chapel.

Scarboro has erected a new barn on the parsonage lot, worth \$150, and also spent about \$400 in repairing and beautifying the parsonage. This is a comfortable home for a preacher and his horse.

The old church at Fincastle on the Wellspring Circuit has been completely overhauled and made as good as new at a cost of \$473.

At Oakdale, on the Oliver Springs charge, we have a building in course of erection that ought to have been finished this year, but we have been unable to push the work. When it is finished it will be worth \$8,000.

The following amounts have been spent in repairing church property on the respective charges:

Big Valley, \$30; Clinton, \$18; Harriman, \$35; Jellico, \$100, and La Follette, \$10.

Church School, M. H. Monroe, president of the A. B. Wright Institute at Burrville, Tenn., reports the school in good condition. The enrollment for the conference year has been 131 with prospects of other students entering. This institution has been fortunate this year in becoming the beneficiary of the estate of the late John Tattersall, of Knoxville, Tenn. The exact amount of the will is unknown, but whatever it is it will mean much to the school. The will is being contested by a brother of the deceased, but there seems to be no doubt in the minds of those who knew the life and character of Mr. Tattersall but that it was his one ambition to aid that school, and that the will will stand the test.

Some things have been accomplished, much remains to be done. The pastors have worked faithfully, each one deserving special mention, but time forbids. They are good men, consecrated to their work. It has

been my pleasure to have their hearty co-operation and support in every struggle. I owe to them, to their families, and to the good people all over the district, a debt of gratitude. I pray heaven's richest blessings upon them.

As to my own work, I only wish to add that I have given all my time and energy to the task. I have enjoyed the hard work and rejoiced in every note of victory. I thank God today for the honor of a place in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

George S. Bales, District Superintendent.



GEORGE S. BALES

In the good Providence of God I submit my fourth annual report of the Greeneville District.

The district as organized this year is composed of seventeen pastoral charges and commanded faithfully by fourteen members of the conference, one undergraduate and two local preachers.

Some of the pastors have been called to walk through the fires of affliction during the year and were down at the very verge of the crossing, but none crossed nor had to surrender his post, and all are here with hearts full of joy and victory to give a good account of their stewardship.

However, death entered the sacred circles of some of their families and severed the familiar tie that binds.

But it seems to me a remarkable fact which should not pass our notice that these heroes of the saddle-bags here in this hard winter climate in the mountains should

be able to stand in the ditch behind their guns, some of them almost literally, all the long winter in revival work, and none of them has fallen. Nothing but the good Providence of Almighty God can explain, for they have gone forth not counting their lives dear to themselves.

Another thing which is to be greatly admired and deserves special mention and commendation is that every one of them, so far as I know, comes through the hard fought battles of the year to this conference with his character unchallenged and unspotted from the world. Our hearts are rejoiced for the record of a pure, clean ministry.

We are also deeply gratified to realize that this loyal band has stood faithfully by us as their brother and leader in the movements and the policies of the church which we have launched and tried to

carry out. Without this hearty co-operation we could not have accomplished what we will now notice by item.

First the spiritual work and condition of the district. We would like to report by charge and in detail, if time and space would permit, but as the work has been partially reported through our press as it has occurred through the year, we will only give a few notes.

Truly this has been decidedly the most spiritual year we have been permitted to witness on the district. The revival fires have burned upon the altars throughout the year. Gracious quickenings and demonstrations of the spirit have been witnessed on nearly every charge and the happy results are shown in the following results: Conversions, 1,525; additions, 765; baptisms, 356. These figures on an average are more than 50 per cent. in advance of last year. It has not seemed to us this year like the old time revival was a thing of the past. The pastors, I am glad to say, have been their own Evangelists with the exception of some help by our faithful Conference Evangelist, T. D. Rowe, who did some good work, and with this exception very little other special help. The pastors helped each other some. And I think it deserves special mention that one of our local preachers and supply pastors, Bro. J. F. Reed, has witnessed the conversion of more than 500 souls this year on his own charge and in helping other pastors. This does not look much like the day of local preacher's work was a matter of mere history. Nearly all the pastors and some of the laymen deserve mention for their faithful efforts along this line of work. And yet the spiritual condition is not half what it should and must be. Hundreds and thousands are yet under our ministry unsaved, and the new converts are to be properly fed and built up in righteousness and true holiness. After all losses by death, removal, letter and otherwise, the statistics should show a net increase of about 600 members to our church from the harvest, not to speak of the gain of other churches which have really and materially profited from our work.

Temporal condition. Our people, of course, with all the rest of the country, are slowly recovering from the business panic of a few months ago, but notwithstanding this, they have laid more of their means upon the Lord's altar this year than usual for salaries, benevolences and other benevolences.

The apportionments on salaries and benevolences were fixed considerably in advance of former records and we are glad to report that the amounts received are in advance by several hundred dollars of former receipts. All the salaries and benevolences are paid in full with but few very peculiar exceptions.

We would not be unmindful of the very efficient aid and service rendered by the Conference and District Laymen's Association. Bros. J. A. Grigsby and S. H. Thompson, both officers of our District Laymen's Association, deserve credit for their interest and worthy service this year in the cause. Oh, that a greater per cent. of our able laymen would get a broader vision of sacrifice and duty.

We pride ourselves in the fact that after a long, hard pull that so far as we know, ours is the first district in the conferences to raise in full the apportionment on the Methodist Advocate Journal Fund. Our apportionment is \$1,000 and we have paid in cash about \$750 and the remainder is obligated in good, personal subscriptions, and this, too, in spite of the fact that about four of our most prominent and able charges refused to pay any of their apportionment and we had to go back to the charges which had already paid and raise this heavy deficiency. The most of our people ardently believe in the importance and the indispensable need of this home organ.

Church Building and Improvements.

We have not failed to give some considerable attention to the building and improvement of church property. We have built and dedicated four new churches, three of them in new communities, where hitherto there has been no church or society. On the Jonesboro Circuit, at Maple Grove, in a good community, a new church was dedicated by J. J. Robinette, valued at \$1,800.

On the Chuckey Circuit, at Clear Springs, a new church in a new community was dedicated by Bishop W. F. Anderson, valued at \$1,800.

On the Mountain City Circuit, at Bethel, was dedicated a new church by J. J. Robinette at a valuation of \$1,000.

On the Parrottsville Circuit, a new church, Hunt's Chapel, at Russells Cross Roads, was dedicated by W. S. Bovard, at a valuation of \$1,000.

At Hampton, on the Roan Mountain Circuit, what is to be a beautiful church and the best in the town, is just now being inclosed, and when completed, will be valued at \$1,500.

On the Surgoinsville Circuit, at Caney Creek, a new church is nearing completion and will be worth \$1,000 when done.

At Sulphur Springs, on the Baileyton Circuit, a new church is under way of construction and will be a credit to the community and to Methodism when finished.

At Telford, on the Jonesboro Circuit, the old church has been overhauled and almost made new at a cost of \$600, and is ready for dedication. All the pastors who have had these churches under supervision deserve credit for the wise management of these enterprises.

The increase in valuation of new church property this year amounts to about \$7,000. The value of improvement of old property amounts to more than \$2,000. Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, under the supervision of Prof. S. H. Thompson, has made improvements to the value of \$1,200.

We have on the district, if I mistake not, 101 church houses, valued at \$136,000, and including parsonages, \$145,000, and including school property, \$175,000, an increase in ten years of 100 per cent. in value.

We have three church schools of academic grade within the district doing good work, in furnishing well prepared young people for our university. Wesleyan Academy is now conceded to be one of the best schools of this grade in the south. It has been made so largely by the untiring efforts of its worthy president, Prof. S. H. Thompson.

As we turn our eyes backward over the work of the year we have the sensation of both gladness and sorrow; glad for what success may have come to the cause, sorry for the failures and for the comparatively little which has been done. But as we turn our eyes forward and look upon the broad fields, now white unto harvest, we thank God, take courage and go forward.

Personal work. As to our own personal labors, will say that we have been blessed with the physical ability and disposition to climb the mountains and cross the river of eight upper East Tennessee counties three hundred and sixty-five and a fourth days in the year. Have held every one of the quarterly conferences in person during the year and for four years have preached about three times per

week, have read some new books, done an immense amount of correspondence, spent some time in my study and in private devotions, traveled several thousand miles. Have conducted one district conference and one annual camp meeting at Sulphur Springs Camp Ground. And above all, have tried to keep sweet and in a good humor.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

G. T. Francisco, District Superintendent.



George T. Francisco

The District is composed of twenty-two charges, ten stations and twelve circuits.

Most all of these charges have had revivals held at some time during the year with splendid results—both old and young being converted at our altars. Hundreds having united with our church, while numbers of others have united with other denominations.

The pastors report 1,200 conversions, with 700 additions.

The spiritual condition has always more or less influence on the finances of the church.

One evidence of regeneration is the conversion of a man's pocket-book.

On many charges the financial problem has presented scarcely any difficulties.

The district as a whole is in a better financial state than last year.

We have continued the erection of church buildings, having built three during this conference year and completed the building of two others, four of which have been dedicated. One of these, the church at Sevierville, is completed and ready for dedication. This is a handsome brick structure, costing about \$9,000—more than they had anticipated, but all the indebtedness will be lifted on the day of dedication.

At Inskip, one of Knoxville's most beautiful suburbs, a beautiful brick veneered church has been built and dedicated.

This church has cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Bro. S. V. Lowe has had charge of this appointment and deserves much credit for this successful enterprise. When he took charge he found a church lot not all paid for and only fourteen members. But after holding a revival, which resulted in a number of conversions, with several additions to the church, we now have a membership of sixty with a Sabbath School that has an enrollment of 140. The dedicatory sermon was preached and the collection taken by R. J. Cooke, Book Editor the M. E. Church.

At Park City, one of the city's largest and most progressive suburbs, a church was organized a few months ago and placed under the supervision of the East Main avenue charge. Brother Mack Davis, a local preacher of this church, took charge of this new organization, buying a lot and erecting a good, substantial church building. After completion it was dedicated by J. H. Race, president of Chattanooga University. The amount needed to pay all indebtedness—\$850—was provided for, the total cost being about \$2,000. They now have a very good membership with a Sabbath School that averages 100.

W. S. Bandy, pastor of the Dandridge Circuit, has built a church at Shrader's, within the bounds of the circuit, at a cost of \$800. T. B. Russell, of Johnson City, preached the dedicatory sermon.

Shortly after the session of the last Annual Conference, Ragans Chapel, a church within the bounds of the Little River Circuit, was dedicated by the pastor and district superintendent.

Two parsonage lots have been purchased—one at Dandridge, costing \$100; the other at Morristown, costing \$1,100. Most all charges have spent something on repairs.

Every department of church work has had special attention.

The Sunday Schools, the Epworth League, the Missionary Societies, both home and foreign; the Ladies' Aid Societies, are all doing aggressive work.

The Sunday Schools have never been more active, especially in the City of Knoxville.

We have had three changes in pastors on the following charges since conference.

Bro. A. A. Newman was changed from Townsend and Walland to Elm Grove and Asbury, and E. B. Olmstead, of the First Church, was transferred by Bishop Anderson to Grand Avenue Church, Kansas City, Mo., and Frederick E. Ross, of Trinity Church, transferred to Parkersburg, W. Va.

H. D. Ketcham has been transferred by Bishop Anderson to the First Church, Knoxville, and Royal A. Simonds, of Chattanooga University, has been appointed by Bishop Anderson to Trinity.

These two appointments are giving eminent satisfaction to the churches served. Both Drs. Ketcham and Simonds are strong preachers and already the City of Knoxville is beginning to feel their presence and influence.

While we have rejoiced in the achievements of the pastors and the splendid work that has been done, still the year has had its sorrows.

Only a few weeks after conference Brother Bruner, our pastor at Lonsdale, was called upon to undergo a very sad bereavement in the sudden death of his daughter, Eva.

A few weeks ago Mrs. G. T. Byrd, wife of our pastor at Sevierville, passed from earth, leaving behind a husband and son and a broken home. Sister Byrd was a sufferer for years, but bore her suffering with great patience and died in the faith.

Bro. T. S. Walker, one of our honored superannuated preachers, passed to his reward only a few weeks ago. No man was better known in this conference and better loved. He was an able preacher, serving many charges, having been in the conference since its organization.

The outlook for Murphy College, our only church school in this district, is encouraging.

G. E. Ackerman has been elected president of this institution and hopes to be able to take good care of the finances and increase the body of students.

They have had a good beginning this year.

In summing up the year's work we feel that we would like to give each pastor a word of praise. We feel that the district has been well manned and good work has been done.

The officers of the Laymen's Association, as in the past, have rendered valuable assistance.

A great many things have combined to make the year a successful one.

We would not forget the assistance rendered by our valuable church paper, *The Methodist Advocate Journal*, which goes into the many Methodist homes in our district.

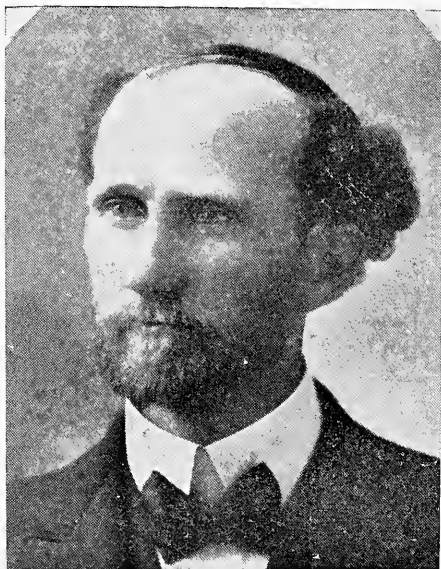
We would not close this report without making mention of the District Conference at Trundles' Cross Roads in August. This was one of the best conferences over which it has been my privilege to preside. It was well attended by the pastors, and all services were indeed spiritual.

We had as visitors, outside of our own district, J. J. Manker, editor of the *Methodist Advocate Journal*, and R. J. Cooke, book editor M. E. Church; J. A. Patten, our worthy layman of Chattanooga.

We have raised for all purposes, including pastors' salaries, benevolences, repairs, old indebtedness and building churches, about \$52,000.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

E. Grant Hutchinson, District Superintendent.



E. GRANT HUTCHINSON

I present this, my first report as district superintendent of the Roanoke District. This is the junior member in the district brotherhood of the Holston Conference. The territory occupied by this district lies on the frazzled edge of the conference eastward. We began the year with fourteen circuits and two stations. Having added one we now report seventeen charges. We have been called upon to meet more critical and strategical situations than at any previous time during our superintendency.

The centripital force of our conference schools, also bigger salaries and better parsonages, together with a more active set of organized laymen, have attracted many of our conference men and students of promise whom we have sent to school until we now have only three members of the conference on the effective list in the district.

The balance are supplies, and some of these we have had to hunt up. With this condition of things before us we entered upon the work of the year. Two charges have had two pastors, and two others three during the year. While in the case of Roanoke Station, we did not secure a regular pastor till January.

A few charges have barely held their own. Others have advanced every interest and almost doubled the membership.

Upon the whole, we think the district will show a creditable gain on every line. One new charge has been taken up (Oakvale), adding about \$1,200 in church property and 175 members, paying the pastor nearly \$55 and district superintendent \$50, and \$26 to the benevolence. I feel sure that had my health continued good during the whole year that not one dollar of deficiencies would occur, either in benevolences or pastors' salaries.

Churches Dedicated.

In much of the Roanoke District we have been pioneering the way. We have simply been sowing the seed of a harvest yet to be reaped. We have not attempted to make a spectacular showing, but have worked and planned for permanent results and natural growth. However, we have been able to tabulate some visible results. The year has witnessed the dedication of four new churches, with one other ready for dedication—the First, at Huffville, on the Auburn charge. The district superintendent was assisted by J. B. Kiester, the pastor, and Rev. Naff, of the Dunkard Church. This is a nice church, worth at least \$1,000.

The next to be added was Ray's Chapel, on the Franklin Circuit, where ten men, assisted by H. T. Weaver, the pastor. Here we have a nice building, well suited to the needs of the community.

On August 1, at the climax of a most spiritual and profitable session of the District Conference, Hebron M. E. Church, in Pulaski County, was dedicated by Rev. W. D. Parr, of Kokomo, Ind., assisted by a number of other ministers. Owing to the local and financial situation none but an adept could have succeeded in raising nearly \$600 in cash and subscription and freeing this beautiful church from all claim of mortal man. The valuation is \$2,500. Then following the dedication was the addition of nearly forty new members to this church.

Sunday, Oct. 8, witnessed the dedication of our nice church at Auburn. Here we had a parsonage and a fine site for a church with a small membership, but no where to worship. Our people there did a heroic thing in undertaking the building. Again Dr. Parr rendered us most valuable service in preaching the glorious gospel in the power and demonstration of the spirit raising the large debt and making it possible to dedicate this house to the worship of God. The value of the property is \$2,500. J. B. Kiester is pastor. We have purchased a chapel, worth about \$1,200, in the town of Christiansburg, which is ready now for dedication. In addition to the five churches, we are building three nice parsonages, all three of which will be ready for occupancy by the time the new preacher gets around.

Revivals.

The chief emphasis has been placed upon the salvation of the people from sin. Gracious revivals have been held on almost every pastoral charge, with more than fifteen hundred converted. At least half of this number have united with our church.

We have been ably assisted in this glorious work by Evangelists Strouse, Early, Crockett, Hudgens and Martin, with all our pastors and many local preachers and exhorters coming up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The God of all grace and power has been on our side, for "we are co-workers together with Him."

It would give us real pleasure to speak at length of the work of these

pastors, for they are all worthy of honorable mention. But time will only admit of a passing word.

Auburn has been served by J. B. Kiester for the second year. Two new churches have been finished and dedicated. Benevolences and pastoral support advanced.

Christiansburg has been supplied by James N. Graham. Here church debts and feuds, together with family sickness, has been enough to crush a man less heroic, but successful as well as faithful work has been done, with pastoral and benevolent collections larger than last year and fifty or more brought to Christ.

Franklin, supplied by H. T. Weaver, has built one new church and started another and paid more to pastor and for benevolences than last year.

Fries, a part of the Old Grayson Circuit, cut off last year by Bishop Goodsell, and supplied by F. B. Slusher, is building a new parsonage. Reports 225 conversions, 150 accessions, 107 baptisms, 7 good Sunday Schools and more paid to the pastor and for benevolence than the whole circuit paid last year.

Floyd has had practically three pastors this year. G. H. Thomson, a superannuated preacher, closing up the work the best he could. The results here are not flattering.

Glenford, J. R. Bumburg, pastor. This has been a good year on this circuit. Pastor's salary well up; benevolences more than full; about \$200 paid on parsonage debt.

Grayson has been supplied by W. C. Bellomy. Here we are building a six-room parsonage. One or two good revivals have been held. About fifty added to the church, with benevolences far in advance of last year.

Honaker, supplied by A. A. King, has made a good record. How could it fail with a king to lead?

Lafayette charge has had two supplies this year. O. P. Evans has closed out the year's work there. Three glorious revivals have been held with eighty-five accessions to the church. Every interest has been brought up.

Marion charge, served by J. F. Giles for the second year, has made the best record of its history. Four revivals have been held with about one hundred souls saved and some sixty accessions to our church. Benevolences in advance of any previous year.

Pulaski. This is a new work. E. R. Crockett was appointed to serve as a supply, but about the middle of the year gave up the work and went to West Virginia. I put the charge under the pastoral oversight of J. N. Graham, our pastor at Christiansburg. This proved to be the right thing. The new church at Hebron where we held the district conference was dedicated and other advances made, but owing to removals and with no house in which to worship the work which we had taken up in Pulaski City, has been largely lost.

Roanoke Station. Alva P. Jones was appointed to this charge. He did not come to it, but continued in school at Garrette. I engaged Miss Seigler, a deaconess, to go on the grounds, visit the people, and see that the pulpit was supplied. This she did with eminent satisfaction.

About the 1st of January I secured John C. Patty, of Maryland, to take charge as pastor. Brother Patty has been a success from the very first and our work in this growing city has received an impetus which it never has received before. The church is on fire with a constant revival spirit and souls are being saved and added to the

church almost every Sabbath. Salary and benevolences have been nearly double last year with \$25 paid on the Advocate-Journal Fund and the membership increased sixty-one. Next year Roanoke will take its place among the \$1,000 appointments of the conference.

Salem is now one year old and has been supplied by E. G. Gillespie, formerly a student in our Theological School at Chattanooga. The charge has maintained a flourishing Sabbath School with 160 on roll; over 50 added to the church; paid \$20 to Advocate-Journal fund; benevolences fair, with pastor and district superintendent over-paid. This pastor, concluding that two is better than one, has taken to himself a wife. May the days of their years be many and full of good work.

Sword's Creek, supplied by A. V. Dye, has about held its own this year and will show fair report.

Tazewell has been supplied by three men and is yet alive. With the right man this charge can be revived next year. Here we have some good people who will not give up the ship.

Wytheville is a small circuit, but they are building the best parsonage in the district. Benevolences more than double last year and pastoral salaries in advance of last year. Jasper Sage, the pastor, has done faithful work.

With the returns all in I think it is safe to say that the new district has paid as much for benevolences, including the orphanage cause, as the whole district paid last year.

Our Opportunity.

I have traveled extensively and intensively throughout this territory and I have never been so impressed with the possibilities of our church in any field. With capable men and some outside means we can soon build up a strong and substantial work.

Many towns are opening wide their doors and urging upon us to enter. Princeton, W. Va., on the new Virginian Railroad, a growing little city, is inviting us. We have held one good meeting there under a large tent, and at the close purchased a nice lot for a building.

Bluefield, a city of 18,000, and with a large population favorable to our church, and where we have never attempted to enter before. Here a wealthy baptist brother offers to give us a lot and render substantial aid in building a church.

Our district touches on the north one of the richest coal fields in the world—Flat Top Coal Field. One church is needed here at once. We ought to have four or five new men in this field.

Beulah Orphans' Home.

This infant institution was taken into full connection in the Holston Conference last conference. The Home has been under the management of Mrs. Hutchinson, matron, and Miss Sadie McCammon, of Knoxville, assistant matron. The Home has rescued and cared for twenty-eight homeless children.

The debt against the property, of about \$300, has been paid, improvements and furnishings to the amount of \$250 have been made.

Ten acres of fine land adjoining the property has been purchased, which was much needed on which to develop this growing plant.

The support, whenever presented, has been generous. God is raising up many friends of the Home outside of the conference and even our

church. The service rendered this year by the matrons has been unselfish and unremunerative.

Considerable sickness has come to the inmates of the Home, but through it all God has brought them all alive.

In conclusion, let me say that all things considered, this year on the district has been one of victory and the outlook bright for the future.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO DISTRICTS AND CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 1909-1910.

Athens District.

East Cleveland	\$ 80.00
Englewood	100.00
Etowah	150.00
Kingston	75.00
Loudon	40.00
Total	<u>\$445.00</u>

Bristol District.

To the district	\$200.00
Benham's	50.00
Crane's Nest	40.00
Dunganon	40.00
Gate City	40.00
Hilton's	40.00
Jonesville	40.00
Keokee	40.00
Pattonville	40.00
Pennington, Big Stone Gap and Appalachia	50.00
Russell	40.00
Sneedville	26.00
Wise and Coburn	60.00
Total	<u>\$706.00</u>

Clinton District.

Crossville	\$75.00
La Follette	140.00
Newcomb	40.00
Oliver Spring	40.00
Scarboro	50.00
Oneida and Oakdale	50.00
Total	<u>\$395.00</u>

Greeneville District.

Baileyton	\$ 40.00
Mosheim	50.00
Roan Mountain	80.00
Rogersville	80.00
Unicoi	25.00
Watauga	25.00
Total	<u>\$300.00</u>

Knoxville District.

East Main Avenue	\$100.00
Lonsdale	150.00
South Knoxville	45.00
Total	<u>\$295.00</u>

Roanoke District.

To the district	\$200.00
Auburn	30.00
Christiansburg	60.00
Fries	30.00
Franklin	20.00
Glenford	30.00
Honaker	30.00
Grayson	30.00
Lafayette	60.00
Marion	40.00
Roanoke	50.00
Salem	50.00
Sword's Creek	30.00
Tazewell	20.00
Wytheville	40.00
Total	<u>\$720.00</u>

Grand total.....\$2,856.00

Approved.


DEACONESS' WORK.

Deaconess' work in Methodism this year comes to its majority as an organized movement for effective Christian effort, recognized by

the General Conference. The growth of its influence during these twenty-one years is a gratifying evidence that the church more and more appreciates the fact that religion must minister to the whole man. The helpfulness of consecrated womanhood finds beautiful expression in the many forms of service into which the deaconess enters. Trained in the art of discovering opportunity, and quickly responsive to every call that opportunity may give, these Christian women are verily ministering angels, blessing those that need. Here lies a wide field for young women of promise to devote themselves to bringing the gospel directly home to men in terms that all classes will understand. We know no better way in which a pastor may serve the church and build up the Kingdom of God than by guiding earnest women into this pathway of privilege. We rejoice that our Industrial Home at Athens has given incentive to several who have consecrated themselves to deaconess work. Two young women from our territory have, this year, graduated from the Training School at Washington. We should direct others to follow in the same path.

WILBUR N. MASON,
J. L. SCOTT,
B. M. MARTIN.

DEACONESS' BOARD.

Recommendation of Deaconess' Board.

We hereby recommend the renewal of the license of Miss Rhoda Seigler, and authorize the transfer of her service to the Colorado Conference.

H. D. KETCHAM.
B. M. MARTIN.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, have faithfully examined the accounts of each of the District Superintendents, and find them correct, except \$30 in receipts from Crane's Nest, concerning which the District Superintendent has filed a statement that the receipts have been received, but possibly lost.

(Signed),
G. W. PAUL, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee reports, after examination, the records of the District Conferences correct.

R. E. AYRES.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, the Committee on Foreign Missions, gratified with the work already done, but realizing that much remains to be done, beg leave to report as follows:

Endorsing fully the work of this board, and realizing the great importance of the work of this board, and appreciating the fact that many of our people are not sufficiently informed to make of them strong supporters of this cause, we recommend that a vigorous educational campaign be waged throughout the conference on behalf of Foreign Missions.

Let us be reminded further that it is important that all collections for this cause be taken early and immediately forwarded to the secretary of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. ROWAN,
W. S. BANDY,
W. R. BYERLEY.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

From the year 1819 to the year 1908 over \$20,500,000 were expended for the cause of Home Missions. In this work the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension now sustains in whole or in part 4,000 home missionaries. The amount of money appropriated for Home Missions this year is \$571,563. In our church extension work from the beginning 15,341 churches have been aided. Of this number 365 were aided last year. The total contributions to church extension work from the beginning amounts to \$11,364,500. The great board in charge of this cause is wisely and aggressively pressing the work. A call is made for \$1,500,000 for Home Missions and church extension, and \$5,000,000 supplemental for special pressing needs.

We rejoice in the extraordinary work that has been done in past years and we appreciate the vigorous and successful efforts now being made by the board. We of the Holston Conference are grateful for the benefits derived from the Home Missionary and Church Extension Funds. We pledge ourselves to give specific attention to the work of this board, to give the people of our conference the special information that will increase their interest in this worthy cause, and to do our utmost to increase the contributions to the work of Home Missions and Church Extension.

C. D. HOUCHINS,
E. OMOHUNDRO,
R. L. LESLIE.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We commend the action of the General Conference on the creation of a Board of Sunday Schools, with a corresponding secretary for the development of extension for Sunday School work.

The activity of the Board of Sunday Schools during the past year is worthy of the highest praise and we cordially commend the missionary, education and benevolent features of the Board's work.

The correspondent plan for teacher training is in line with modern

methods and promises great work. We urge that our preachers take this course of study and recommend it to all our Sunday School officers and teachers and have them enrolled in student course.

We heartily approve the plan to place a Sunday missionary to work within the bounds of this conference, and we pledge ourselves to raise the full apportionment of one and one-half of total ministerial support in order that plans may become effective at once.

We recommend the Sunday School Day as per the order of the General Conference should be observed as one of the great days in the church year. The Sunday School today is the church of tomorrow. The greatest spiritual opportunity of the church is the Sunday School. The offerings of the Sunday School should be sent direct to the corresponding secretary of the Sunday School Board.

O. R. TARWATER,
H. M. HAWK,
G. T. BYRD.

CONFERENCE SCHOOLS.

University of Chattanooga.

This great central educational institution represents the educational aspirations of our conference. We purpose that the youth of our territory shall have as good educational opportunities as any section of the great church.

The entire property interests of the university, amounting to about three-quarters of a million dollars, have been deeded to the trustees by the Board of Education. It is purposed to push rapidly the endowment fund to at least \$500,000. The friends of the university have given about \$20,000 for a president's home in spontaneous appreciation of the great work done for the university by President Race. Work on this fine building will begin at once.

Department at Athens.

Dr. Bovard, formerly dean of the School of Theology, has been assigned to the vice-presidency of the university and has his residence in Athens. Since the resignation of Dean Wright from the deanship at Athens the local administration has been directed by the vice-president. The department at Athens was never in a more flourishing condition than at present.

The student body is unusually large. Needed improvements have been made on the buildings. The teaching force has undergone some change. Drs. Wright and Phelan both accepted calls to Texas. Dr. E. C. Walden died quite suddenly in the midst of his work. Reinforcements will soon be on the ground.

The School of Theology.

Dr. Walter D. Agnew, for a number of years president of the Missouri Wesleyan College, has taken up his duties as dean of the

School of Theology. Rev. Robt. B. Stansell succeeds Prof. Simonds as professor of New Testament Greek and Exegesis.

The students in this school this year are unusually well qualified for their work. A glance at the personnel of this conference will reveal the large factor the School of Theology has been in the prosperity of our work.

The College.

Wesleyan Academy.

Since the opening of the College of Liberal Arts at Chattanooga there has been a steady growth in the attendance. The opening this year was by far the best in the history of the university. Among the additions to the teaching force may be mentioned Rev. Charles Lee, Ph.D., a member of the Michigan Conference.

The members of the conference can do no better service for the church than to continue to promote the interests of this rapidly growing institution.

AFFILIATED SCHOOLS.

Wesleyan Academy.

The school this year has already succeeded beyond any previous year. The liberal grant of the Board of Education at its December meeting made it possible to put in a considerable amount of much needed apparatus for the study of science. One room has been added to the building for laboratory purposes. During the vacation period about \$700 was expended for repairs. The building is now in splendid shape.

There are six teachers, including the principal and music teacher. The music department, under the direction of Miss Elma L. Rankin, is succeeding unusually well.

Enrollment for the year is, to date, 170. The boarding hall is full and unless more private homes are opened it is a question what to do with students who come after the Christmas holidays. Many have asked to enter at that time.

Prospects at Chuckey have never been quite so good as at present.

The expenses are now twelve times as much as when the school was founded. These are met by a small tuition, supplemented by special gifts.

No gifts are asked which are not duplicated by the patronage.

All students graduating at this school are urged to attend our university at Chattanooga.

There are now seven graduates from this school in our university.

Oakland Seminary.

The property of this institution is valued at \$12,000.

Improvements have been made at a cost of \$500 the past year.

Repairs have been made at a cost of \$200.

There is no indebtedness.

Increase of public and high schools has decreased our enrollment.

A boarding hall, costing \$8,000, is needed. The trustees are planning to erect this hall in the near future.

A. B. Wright Institute.

The school building is valued at \$6,000; insurance \$3,300, paid for four years; indebtedness, \$10. The rooms are furnished.

During the past three years there have been built and established many secondary and four county high schools in the territory of this school. This has caused a decrease of thirty-six in enrollment within two years. The school needs two large boarding halls. It cannot succeed without them.

The school needs \$50,000 endowment fund and two teachers added to the faculty.

One of its greatest needs is a laboratory for teaching science. There has been added to the library 425 volumes during the past year. It needs a set of Clark's Commentaries and many religious and historical works.

For building the boarding hall the Board of Trustees has elected J. F. Spence, J. A. Mitchell, J. M. Emert and M. H. Monroe financial agents. Enrollment for the conference year, 131.

M. H. MONROE, Principal.

We deeply regret to record that the public school authorities in our State are neglecting the moral training and religious education of the State's children. Therefore, we are profoundly convicted that the church seminary is an absolute necessity to the education and development of our citizenship.

We believe the Bible must be taught in our schools or the spiritual conditions will decline. Our motto is the "Bible in every child's hands." We believe the truth of this book will solve the problems of civilization.

Murphy College—Dr. G. E. Ackerman and Prof. E. F. Goddard in Management.

This school is entering upon the best year of its history. Enrollment increased over any previous year is now 418.

Heavy expenses have been incurred in improvements, such as painting, reconstructing the abandoned church into classrooms, making sidewalks, etc.

This, with the employment of one teacher additional, has been done at a cost of some \$2,200.

There are demands for a boy's dormitory, additions to the library and a laboratory.

Parrottsville Seminary.

The property is valued at \$4,000.

Repairs have cost \$100. Fifty dollars has been spent for the library, which now has 1,000 volumes.

There is no indebtedness.

The principal is raising funds for library and laboratory.

M. H. MONROE,
G. T. NEWCOMB,
J. W. BOLING.

Freedmen's Aid.

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid most respectfully reports as follows:

The twenty-two schools and colleges under the control of the Freedmen's Aid Society constitute the only means of Christian education for the training of ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders for our 350,000 colored members and their families, and for our share of the 10,000,000 black people in the United States.

Our schools have trained and sent forth more than 12,000 teachers, 3,000 ministers, besides lawyers, doctors, dentists and other members of professions to work for and lead their own race.

Our industrial work is a part of the requirements in most of the schools. Here are taught carpentry, masonry, printing, shoemaking, painting, farming, sewing, housekeeping and all other mechanical arts and industries, so that young men and women may go out prepared to do their share of the world's work and become useful and worthy citizens. Such young men and women are never a burden or a problem to society.

The colored people are realizing that through education, industrial or otherwise, lies the road to the respect and confidence of all men, and are striving therefor. As evidence of this the colored members of our own church have given during the past year for the support of their own schools, \$28,830.32. One conference, the South Carolina, giving \$6,225.26. "It is well to help those who are helping themselves."

The religious life and work of the schools constitutes a very prominent part of the means of moral training. Without the annual revival, with its direct appeal to the conscience for absolute surrender to the control of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, no school year is deemed complete. Through this and the work of the Christian associations and churches hundreds of these young men and women are converted.

The last annual report of this society shows that our colored people in the South are crowding our twenty-two schools and colleges to such an extent that increased buildings and equipment are sorely needed by our institutions. The number of colored young people anxious for industrial and professional training is vastly greater than our accommodations can supply. The colored people are rapidly realizing that the training of the hand and the head constitutes the principal means of uplift in this age and are making every sacrifice that such training may be attained. Our schools constitute the only

means by which Christian ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders shall be prepared for the 350,000 colored members in our own church, and to a large extent for the 10,000,000 of black people in the United States. The colored people gave for their own schools last year \$28,830.32. One of their conferences, the South Carolina, giving \$6,225.26 of this amount.

For the moral and religious training of the colored people our schools are indispensable. The Christian teacher is more than a mere teacher of trades and industries. He is the director and example of the moral and religious life of the young people. No young man or woman can be in one of our schools for any length of time without receiving more or less of the great Christian impress necessary to the development of moral manhood and womanhood. In order to do our share towards the moral and spiritual uplift of this race we must give them the Christian teacher.

The board asks the whole church for \$250,000, or one-fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension. Of this amount the Holston Conference is apportioned \$1,500. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations, and give our people an opportunity to contribute towards this most needful work. Lincoln Sunday has come to be one of the institutions of the church. It offers the best opportunity during the year for presenting the cause of the freedmen to our congregations. If it be inconvenient to do so at any other time during the year we can at least present the cause on this Sunday and take the offering. The amount of our collection for the Freedmen's Aid cause this year is \$478.

Most respectfully submitted,

S. V. LOWE, Chairman.

G. W. MATNEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Methodist Episcopal church, like the early church, is able to adapt itself to all new and rising conditions. It is very elastic in its government and administration. The early church started out from Pentecost with very little organization. But in reading the last chapters of The Acts, and more especially the Epistles to Timothy and Titus, we find that a great organization had developed. The Apostles started out to do all the administrative work of the church, but they soon found financial matters complicated and that they were hindered in the real spiritual work of the church. They organized a laymen's association, or perhaps some would like better, a board of stewards or financial agents. Seven men were selected and appointed over this business. Their chief qualification, however, was that they were to be full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

We hear nothing more of the complaints so it is reasonable to suppose they solved the intricate problems.

So, as each new condition would arise they were ready to meet it.

The same is true of Methodism. Methodism started with only a few men gathered together praying to be holy, seeking a new vision of their duty to God and their fellowman.

Out of this small beginning we have, by the process of evolution, our great Methodism, striving to meet all the new conditions as they arise.

Our church reached the place where it felt that it needed more skilled workers in the Master's Kingdom and this felt need was answered by the creation of the Board of Education, the object of which is to help struggling young people to reach the goal of thorough preparation for life's duties. The object is not to weaken self-dependence which is so essential to strong character, for we do the chick a great injustice to break the shell for him and relieve him of the struggle which is necessary to make him strong. So our board does not give the money outright, but loans it until the student is out of school. By this plan the board only helps him to help himself. Had it not been for this, numbers of our best workers today would have been compelled to leave school discouraged and unprepared for life's work. And for this reason the Board of Education needs our most earnest prayers and liberal financial support. We must also impress upon the minds of our young people that they must thoroughly prepare themselves to meet the problems of our times. The time is swiftly passing when a man without such preparation will be of little service to his fellowman.

With all our schools and advantages there is very little excuse for a man not to be thoroughly equipped for his life's work. Men sometimes point out D. L. Moody, Charles H. Spurgeon, Gypsy Smith and G. Campbell Morgan, and tell us these men never attended college and yet stand in the forefront of the ministry.

David James Burrell said G. Campbell Morgan was the most popular preacher in the world. But we must stop to think that the conditions which existed prevented these men from going to college, and being disappointed in this fact, they set up a college for themselves and invited into their library the best teachers of the world. It would not be improper to call them college-trained men. And again, while they have succeeded in this way there are thousands of others who have failed.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we assist the Board of Education in every way we can in developing and training the young life of our church for service.

WILBUR N. MASON,
A. J. MURPHY.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

General.

The Book Concern was created by our itinerant ministry and is largely perpetuated by their loyalty. Its success is your profit. Its

failure is your loss. It has poured an increasing stream of money, in the time of their impoverishment, into the pockets of our conference claimants.

The past year has been a hard one on all business, and the Methodist Book Concern has not escaped its share of the general financial depression—yet by the wise foresight of its managers it is able again to declare a dividend of \$160,000. The strain of commercial life is intense. Competition has so reduced the margins of profits that success comes only with widest markets and the largest sales. Our great Methodism is the market, but it is no longer an exclusive one. Methodists must be convinced that they are obtaining commercial values equal to those which any competing publishing house may offer. Many of our people do not know how well our Book Concern stands these tests.

1. We lead in the character and make-up of our Sunday school publications. From Leaflet to Journal they are unexcelled by similar literature from any publishing house. And we keep to the front. Through enterprise and breadth of vision we are adding to our publications as our rapidly developing Sunday school life requires.

2. Our books are of an increasingly high standard. They are progressive enough to suit the most cultured and they are conservative enough to put an emphasis upon the good and true that never becomes obsolete.

3. Our family of Advocates may be too large, and it might have been better if our General Conference had poured more of the variety of the parent church into a smaller number of Advocates, but what church can show such a family of versatile, instructive and inspiring papers? They have been compared to the old-fashioned fireplaces in this big house of world-wide Methodism. Blessed is the family that warms by one of them! They are channels through which Methodist Christianity flows. Like our hymns, they help unify our church theology. Methodist life is so complicated and its forms of activity so numerous that no one can grasp its meaning and its mission without reading its periodical literature.

Local—The Methodist Advocate-Journal.

No man ever emphasized more strongly than did John Wesley the need and value of religious literature, and no church has more clearly demonstrated the beneficial results of providing and circulating such reading among the people than has the M. E. Church. The early Methodist preachers carried with them everywhere the productions of the Methodist press, and by that means contributed immensely to the strength and solidarity of Methodism.

The Methodist-Advocate Journal has been one of the potent factors in the notable progress and signal achievements of our Holston Con-

ference. Such an agency is indispensable. But its usefulness ought to be largely increased by a more general circulation among our people. The number of copies taken in the Holston Conference is less than 2,000, when it ought to be at least 5,000.

Many other things demand attention. District superintendents and pastors are busy men. But they must necessarily be the active and responsible agents and leaders in the circulation of the church paper. If it is ever to have a living circulation and a chance to fulfill its largest mission it must be by the active co-operation of the preachers.

And we believe the time is now fully come when a united effort should be made to double the circulation of the Advocate-Journal.

We therefore recommend that each district superintendent bring the matter before the first quarterly conference of each pastoral charge and appoint a committee to assist the pastor in making a systematic canvass of the families of the charge for new subscribers. And where there are a number of classes or appointments in the charge a committee might be appointed for each class.

We further recommend that each district superintendent preach a special sermon at each quarterly meeting during the first quarter on the benefits to the people and to the church of religious literature in the home.

The Advocate-Journal Fund.

We regard the creation of a \$10,000 fund for the Advocate-Journal as a most wise and necessary measure. And we rejoice that about \$8,000 of this fund is already in hand. The remaining \$2,000 ought to be secured without further delay. And we as district superintendents and pastors and all together as a conference hereby pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to close up this great undertaking before the close of the present calendar year.

G. T. NEWCOMB.
R. L. STAPLETON.
J. W. BOLING.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We deeply deplore the fact that while the league as a whole has made progress that our work in the bounds of the Holston Conference should show but slight interest and yet it is beyond question that the work of the league ministers greatly to the effective spiritual life of our young people. Does it not, therefore, seem that as we neglect this important work among our young people that we do so only at our great loss and theirs. We call upon each pastor to study seriously the question of the church's obligation to its young people and make more adequate provision for their training. Can this be better done than in the way provided by the Epworth League? We recommend that each district superintendent plan for a district rally each year to last at least one day to further the interests of the league in that

district. Also that circuits may well do this to their profit where practical.

Be it, therefore, Resolved, That as district superintendents, pastors and Christian workers, we pledge ourselves to an early study of these conditions with a view to the organization and perpetuity of more chapters of the Epworth League in the Holston Conference.

(Signed)

G. W. PAUL, Secretary.

A. S. BEAMAN,

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Having learned from the Rev. George S. J. Brown, agency secretary of the American Bible Society, something of the magnitude of the work and the pressing need, together with the crisis now upon us to secure the \$500,000 gift from Mrs. Russell Sage; Therefore, Be it Resolved,

1. That we, as a body, earnestly commend the interest of the American Bible Society for contributions from all our churches.

2. That we recommend the middle agency of the American Bible Society, 222 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, as the place to send contributions and to obtain Bibles published by the society, and,

3. That, as the \$700,000 already subscribed, rests on the securing the remaining \$300,000 by December 31; Therefore, Be it,

Further Resolved, That this body instruct each pastor to present this cause and send in the amount raised to Cincinnati by December 15, 1909.

Signed by,

O. T. USLEMAN,

M. H. MONROE,

A. M. ROSE,

J. W. CARDWELL,

W. L. OLIVER,

W. V. ELLIOTT.

The special committee on the American Bible Society funds begs to report as follows:

The present juncture is a time of the utmost importance in the history of this ancient society. The great gift of \$500,000 made conditionally by that elect lady, Mrs. Russell Sage, has called forth gifts amounting to \$200,000 toward the additional \$500,000 that must be raised in order to make Mrs. Sage's gift available. But this vast sum of \$700,000 in conditional subscriptions hangs upon the further requirement that additional gifts of \$300,000 be secured by January 1, 1910, next January 1. No agency is more vital in its helpfulness to every effort we are making to extend the Kingdom than is this great society with its lavish publication of the Holy Scriptures. We recognize that any gift made toward the completion of this \$1,000,000 fund

for permanent endowment means a trebling of every dollar contributed at this critical time in the history of the society. In the conduct of our world-wide work as a church, we must rely upon the Bible society as the handmaiden in every effort to spread the gospel of our Lord. We must help at this crucial time and our people will gladly help if they know the facts.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That all funds reported by our pastors at this conference that were secured with the object of helping this Sage fund, be sent by our treasurer to the Bible society at New York with the specification that it be applied on the Sage fund.
2. That all money contributed by our churches this year to the American Bible Society in excess of the amount reported in the minutes of 1908 be applied to the Sage fund.
3. That all our pastors be urged to take their collection for the Bible society between this date and January 1, 1910, urging upon the people the extraordinary importance of generous contributions to the Sage fund, and that the cash or amount of the pledges be immediately reported to the treasurer of the society in New York so that these gifts may be counted on the \$300,000 that is yet necessary in order to secure the \$1,000,000 for endowment whose income will for all time pour out its income in streams of blessing in the form of the printed word of God.

WILBUR N. MASON,
HEBER D. KETCHAM,
J. J. MANKER.

Auditing Methodist Advocate-Journal Endowment Fund.

Your committee appointed to audit the books of the endowment fund for the Methodist Advocate-Journal Fund makes the following report:

1. That a comparison of the published credits on subscription with the notes held and deposits made show that the funds are kept in a trustworthy manner.
2. That all deposits made and notes held are in the names of John A. Patten, C. L. Parham and J. E. Annis, trustees of said fund.
3. That there are notes held for \$3,960, and deposits in the City National Bank, Knoxville, Tenn., for \$1,062.75; in the First National Bank, Athens, Tenn., \$2,623.68, and in the City National Bank, Morristown, Tenn., \$210. The total being \$7,856.43.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. MARTIN,
ERWIN OMOHUNDRO,
W. C. MILLER.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee understands that the province of this report is in that broad field where lie the problems vital to the development of greater Methodism and the universal sway of Christ's Kingdom, at the same time avoiding those questions that are specifically treated by other committees.

For a hundred years Methodism has stood the first force in Christendom for the salvation of men, and is now in the lead of the Protestant world, numbering in all branches about 6,000,000 members. Yet our smaller relative gain in these last years compared with others should bring us to the careful review of our adjustment to meet the new problems of the new age. Methodism's mission has been to declare a knowable gospel and to enforce the personal claims of vital piety upon the individual believer. We are now face to face with the need for a readaptation of our power to the social, industrial and civic demands in America, where will be fought out those world-policies that, either for weal or woe, will govern the race. This is a day of applied power. We are to take the gospel with every human relationship, for the kingdom contemplates man's associated life, not alone his personal salvation. We are to transform the world that is, not simply contemplate one that is to come. We are not simply to say we have faith, but have it; not to talk of fire, but to kindle it.

Everything vital in the church's best life should continually be reasserted, such as observance of the Sabbath, regular attendance upon worship, systematic giving, reverence for God's house, respect for churchly authority. But we would call particular attention to three things, i. e., the need of an adequate social life in our churches as only second to the spiritual quality itself. Our young people will find their social life outside the church if they cannot find it within.

Second, the need of more careful instruction of the children as enjoined by the discipline. And third, the need of co-operation for the proper transference of members from one place to another. Hundreds, especially of our young members, drop through the sieve with every annual shaking. If our two cities of Knoxville and Chattanooga would form their preachers' meetings into clearing houses for the proper looking up and distribution of the country members who emigrate cityward, and our larger towns would co-operate in a systematic plan, we would save multitudes to the church's active force who now join the army of religious floaters.

In the wider sphere of interdenominational comity Methodism has taken a most fraternal and emphatic stand. And in this we rejoice. Federation is the watchword of the hour. We should not outrun Providence and enter fields where ample provision already exists for the right spiritual teaching of all the people. Yet we should be awake and enter every new door that properly opens. The Methodist Episcopal Church has a divinely appointed mission in this Southland, and

the Holston Conference is destined to lead. An aggressive, determined, yet fraternal spirit, will mean increasing power.

This is the hour of applied religion, and we must urge it into every human relationship. A new spirit of consecration is beginning to possess the Christian world. Behold a Gypsy Smith leading the cultured Christian force of Chicago through the slums, and General Fred Grant, of the U. S. A., heading an enthusiastic band of thousands of temperance workers through the streets of the same city. It is with thanks to God we see a President with set teeth and a big stick, if you please, demanding a square deal for America's millions, the Governors of our States standing for civic righteousness, our legislators framing temperance laws, and an American commonwealth sanctioning every reform step that is taken. We would urge our preachers and people of every party to active co-operation for the nomination of good men for office, and the arousing of that public sentiment that will make impossible the lax enforcement of law.

We believe not alone in that applied religion that awakens reform sentiment, but in the readaptation of the church to every community's special need. The industrial and social demand would suggest a semi-institutional plan in a city's center. The more settled social life in the country and town would only make natural the accustomed plan. But everywhere the church should be inspirational, and always evangelistic.

Christ is the divinely sanctioned leader of the centuries. The triumphant day of his practical kingdom is already dawning. May Methodism justly share in the triumph, and the Holston Conference have some part in the incoming of that kingdom that is destined to transform the world.

H. D. KETCHAM, Chairman.
C. C. MORRIS,
S. G. KETRON,
J. F. GILES,
W. D. FARMER.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

We hail with delight the dawning of the day when our superannuates are to receive a more adequate support. We rejoice in the action of our General Conference providing for a conventional fund. We are also pleased to know that our own conference collections for these claims are in advance this year of any preceding year in the history of our conference and yet we are greatly grieved to note the fact that the amounts placed at the disposal of our Conference Board of Stewards is less than half the amount needed to meet these claims as they should be.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we heartily co-operate with the movement for a conventional fund;

Resolved, That we ask our district superintendents to add an amount equal to 40 per cent. of the past year's apportionment and distribute same to the several districts and charges in the conference for collection during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BEAMAN, Chairman.

Thos. B. Russell, Secretary.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The following was submitted by Chairman J. D. Robinson:

Receipts.

From Book Concern.....	\$1,211
From Chartered Fund.....	25
From Conference Secretary.....	20
From Conference Collections.....	1,654
Total	\$2,910

No. and Claimant—	Amount.	
1—Petty, J. S.....	\$150.00	Manker, J. J.
2—West, T. R.....	130.00	Self.
3—Cardwell, J. L.....	125.00	Cardwell, J. L.
4—Coleman, G. W.....	125.00	Murphy, A. J.
5—Crist, Benj.	125.00	Roberson, J. D.
6—Durham, J. M.....	125.00	Durham, J. M.
7—Walker, Mrs. Robt.....	114.00	Roberson, J. D.
8—Walker, Mrs. T. S.....	100.00	Russell, T. B.
9—Chase, Mrs. T. G.....	85.00	Murphy, A. J.
10—Clendenen, Mrs. G. W.....	85.00	Sliger, W. G.
11—Julian, Mrs. Geo.....	85.00	Murphy, A. J.
12—Cass, Mrs. T. A.....	80.00	Martin, B. M.
13—Cox, Mrs. Geo. B.....	80.00	Ketron, S. G.
14—Cresswell, Mrs. A. F.....	80.00	Self.
15—Morton, Mrs. J. P.....	80.00	Emert, J. M.
16—Baker, J. A.....	75.00	Bruner, M. C.
17—Brown, T. W.....	75.00	Self.
18—Elliott, W. V.....	75.00	Self.
19—Henry, P. H.....	75.00	Beaman, A. S.
20—T. H. Hodge.....		Self.
21—Jennings, J. H.....	75.00	Self.
22—Newton, J. N.....	75.00	Crumley, T. J.
23—Peters, A. C.....	75.00	Self.
24—Scott, R. A.....	75.00	Crumley, T. J.
25—Snavelly, Mrs. A. Y.....	75.00	Emert.
26—Ingle, A. H.....	75.00	Crumley, T. J.
27—Forrester, Mrs. J. E.....	50.00	Bruner, M. C.

No. and Claimant—	Amount.	
28—Cadle, A. G.	40.00	Grant, W. S.
29—Hodge, Mrs. J. C.	40.00	Conner, T. H.
30—Jones, Mrs. W. T.	40.00	Morris, C. C.
31—Lawton, Mrs. D. B.	40.00	Manker, J. J.
32—Penly, Mrs. J. M.	40.00	Connelly, T. J.
33—Seaton, Mrs. Moses	40.00	Bales, Geo. S.
34—Stout, Mrs. G. M.	40.00	Houchins, C. D.
35—Hughes, Mrs. J. R.	25.00	Francisco, G. T.
36—Baker, J. N.	20.00	Self.
37—Carter, Mrs. D.	20.00	Francisco, G. T.
38—Miller, C. W.	20.00	Emert, J. M.
39—Ogle, H. B.	20.00	Self.
40—Rodgers, Mrs. W. H.	20.00	Bruner, M. C.
41—Richardson, Mrs. S.	20.00	Ketron, A. C.
42—Turner, Mrs. Mary J.	20.00	Patty, J. C.
43—Reed, Mrs. P. H.	6.00	Baker, J. N.
44—Haskell, Mrs. Wm.	5.00	Stapleton, R. L.
45—Lawson, Mrs. W. D.	5.00	Bull, Wm.
46—Seaton, Mrs. J. B.	5.00	Byrd, G. T.

BLANK FORMS.

For Use in Estimating Amount Necessary for Support of Conference
Claimants and for the Approval of the Quarterly Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Application of Conference Claimant.

Full Name of Claimant.....
 Post Office Address.....
 Age?
 Condition of Health?
 Number of Years in Active Work of the Ministry?.....
 If a widow, number of years in Work of the Church as the wife of a
 Pastor?
 Names and ages of those in part dependent on you for support?.....

 Names and ages of those wholly dependent on you for support?.....

 Estimated value of real estate owned by you?.....
 Estimated value of personal property owned by you?.....
 Are you in debt?..... If so, How much?.....
 Total income last year:
 (1) From Conference Fund?.....
 (2) From services rendered by yourself?.....
 (3) From all other sources?.....

Date_____1909-10.

The above answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant.)

Report of Committee.

We, the undersigned committee, estimating for the_____ Charge _____ District, _____ Conference, having investigated the needs of_____, estimate that the amount of \$_____ will be necessary to provide_____ a comfortable support for the ensuing year.

Date_____

Signed_____

Quarterly Conference Approval.

The Quarterly Conference of_____ Charge_____
_____ District _____
Conference, in session at_____ on this
_____ day of_____ 1910, approves the above report and recommends that the amount of \$_____ be appropriated from the conference funds for the support of the above named claimant.

_____ Presiding Elder.

_____ Pastor.

_____ Secretary.

BOARD OF INCORPORATORS OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

We respectfully submit the following: T. B. Russell and R. A. Simonds were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the death of T. S. Walker and the removal of W. F. Shepperd, and elected for the ensuing year J. J. Robinette, chairman; T. B. Russell, secretary; M. C. Bruner, treasurer, and appointed the chairman, secretary and R. A. Simonds a committee on by-laws, after which the board adjourned.

J. J. ROBINETTE, Chairman.

T. B. Russell, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON FEDERATION.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Commission on Federation have considered the papers referred to us and beg to report that we fully indorse and approve the work of our commission and recommend the continuance of the commission, substituting the name of Heber D. Ketcham for the name of E. B. Olmstead, transferred.

J. J. MANKER.

CONFERENCE MINUTES AND THEIR PUBLICATION.**Action No. 1.**

Our pride should be to have a Conference Journal up to the standard. The publication should be executed with all promptness. Its publication is a matter of self-defense. All other causes would suffer without it. But this requires funds, and the conference should make a business-like provision for the raising of the same.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we need \$350. for the annual publications, and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts by the district superintendents and the pastors be urged to raise the apportionments to their charges and report the same under the head of "Other Benevolences," and that said amounts be sent to the secretary of the conference previous to the sessions, securing from him vouchers for the same.

B. M. MARTIN,
S. D. TUTTLE,
ROBERT B. STANSELL,
C. C. MORRIS,
R. L. STAPLETON.

Action No. 2.

Resolved, That all supplies and non-attendants upon the sessions of the conference be requested to pay \$1 for the publication of the Minutes, and the district superintendents be requested to collect said amount and forward to the secretary.

E. G. HUTCHINSON.

BISHOP ANDERSON APPRECIATED.

So important, so imperative do we consider the need of the personal supervision and leadership of our resident bishop in the affairs of our Southern conferences, especially of the weaker ones, and so inspiring and helpful have Bishop Anderson's services been in this direction that we, members of the Holston Conference, hereby especially request the Board of Bishops to reassign Bishop Anderson to the presidency of our white conferences in the South for the next year so far as it may be practicable, and we further request that so far as may be admissible Bishop Anderson be left free to devote himself to the interests of the church in the conferences contiguous to the place of his Episcopal residence, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the General Conference at its last session held in Baltimore in 1908.

J. J. MANKER.

CORDIAL INVITATION.

Whereas Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D., vice-president of the University of Chattanooga, has come to share the large burdens of educational work located in the bounds of the Holston Conference, and has already

identified himself with the closest interests of this section where we toil and promises most certainly a continuation of the same identity.

And has separated himself from the work of the conference where he holds his membership. We recognize the opportuneness of his coming to our educational work and cordially invite him to place his conference membership in the Holston Conference.

(Signed)

B. M. MARTIN, Conf. Secy.
ROBERT B. STANSELL,
J. S. BURNETTE,
J. M. EMERT,
G. T. FRANCISCO,
DAVID G. PILE,
G. S. BALES,
E. G. HUTCHINSON.

Whereas, The Beulah Orphanage Home at Newburn, Va., is now the property of the Holston Conference, and as the needs for the maintenance of the home is imperative;

Resolved, That we set aside the second Sabbath in December as "Orphanage Day" on which all the charges within the bounds of the conference shall be requested to take an offering either in cash or supplies and forward to said home.

T. J. CRUMLEY,
S. G. KETRON.

TEMPERANCE.

Within the past year an important forward movement in temperance has been made in Tennessee. Legislation has been enacted making it illegal to keep an open liquor saloon in our State. We rejoice in this happy issue of a long and strenuous campaign. But we have not triumphed, when laws are spread upon our statute books. The liquor traffic is essentially lawless in its spirit and no legislation against it can be effective except as it is sustained by an enlightened and aggressive public sentiment. It is necessary that the church use every proper means for developing such definite and militant public opinion that the enforcement of law against the saloon will be not merely the moral obligation of civil officials, but a necessary duty that they may not with impunity neglect. We pledge ourselves to earnest and persistent effort to make Tennessee a temperance State not only in name but in fact.

We further urge that systematic attention be given to temperance instruction of the children and young people to whom we minister. We believe this preventive work is the best form of temperance. We believe the presentation of the pledge to abstain from the use of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage will fortify our boys and girls against the insidious temptation that will meet them in later life. The Sunday School can make no better use of Temperance Day than to present the

pledge and secure the signatures of all who will thus promise to abstain wholly from the use of intoxicating drink.

We heartily commend the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League that have done such valiant service in fighting the liquor traffic. We gladly join in every effort that promises the annihilation of a business whose influence is destructive of all that is beautiful in life, corrupts politics, teaches lawlessness, destroys the home, and poisons the springs of character.

W. F. PITTS.

T. H. HODGE.

C. L. KIRBY.

W. V. ELLIOTT.

J. T. WARE.

RESOLUTION OF REQUEST.

Whereas, the immediate needs of a few churches in the Holston Annual Conference, especially in school communities, are greater than the resources at command for erecting suitable edifices for the housing of our people;

Whereas, The general committee of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension appropriated, in addition to the \$2,000 usually appropriated \$3,000, making a total of \$5,000 to the conference last year.

Resolved, That we, the Holston Conference, request a general appropriation of \$5,000 again this year.

G. T. BYRD.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION.

Whereas, R. B. Stansell, E. G. Hutchinson and D. G. Pile are retiring of their own volition from the office of district superintendent, we wish to record our appreciation of their splendid service and brotherly bearing which has characterized their work in this office.

We wish for them a continuance of the same divine favor which has made their work abundantly successful while associated with us.

G. T. FRANCISCO, Chairman.

J. S. BURNETTE, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we express to Bishop Anderson our appreciation of the very gracious and brotherly spirit in which he has presided over this conference.

That we especially thank him for his wise and brave words of leadership and encouragement for our church; and also for his condemnation of the mistaken policy that would call every crossroad's spelling bee a "college."

That we extend to the pastor and Committee on Entertainment of

this church, and to all the good people of Morristown, our sincere thanks for the royal hospitality extended us, asking for ourselves nothing better than that we may have the same pleasant experience in Morristown again some day.

That we express to our sister churches that have opened to us their pulpits, our sincere appreciation of their Christian courtesy and fraternal spirit.

That we especially thank Bishop Anderson and R. J. Cooke for delivering their great lectures, which we have so much enjoyed.

That we express our thanks and appreciation to the choir and the others whose musical services have added so much to our sessions.

That we sincerely thank the Southern Railway for granting special rates to those attending this conference.

That we recognize the faithful service of the secretaries and other servants of the conference in their arduous duties, and thank them for work well done.

That we are especially gratified at the rapidly increasing interest and success of the Laymen's Association, and esteem it one of the chief glories of our conference that we can boast of such a live organization of magnificent laymen.

THOS. E. WINECOFF, Chairman.

CERTIFICATE.

This is Certify, That this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Sixty-fifth Session of the Holston Annual Conference, and adopted by the Conference as its official record.

B. M. MARTIN, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have been careful in soliciting nothing but reliable "ads." and we heartily commend our advertisers to the readers of this Journal.

B. M. MARTIN, Secretary.

Statistics

OF THE

Holston Annual Conference

For the Year Ending October 25, 1909



ROBERT L. STAPLETON

STATISTICAL SECRETARY

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W. F. PITTS

CONFERENCE TREASURER

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

STATISTICS No. 1 — ATHENS DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League				CHURCH PROPERTY				
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including cradle roll	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Athens	21	224	4	1	1	22	1	28	252	1	90	1	39	1	\$ 12,797	\$ 6,036	\$ 75	\$ 4,080
Athens Circuit	16	410	3	6	9	21	6	30	275	—	—	—	—	8	5,800	600	95	—
Beaver Ridge Circuit	3	200	2	3	4	4	4	17	250	1	30	—	—	3	3,300	50	—	—
Cleveland	9	314	—	8	7	28	2	25	309	—	—	—	—	1	4,000	65	—	—
Copperhill	—	53	—	—	7	7	1	7	85	—	—	—	—	1	3,000	90	—	—
Decatur	24	762	—	19	169	169	8	48	576	—	—	—	—	8	8,950	300	—	500
East Cleveland	3	157	2	—	—	5	4	14	160	—	—	—	—	7	5,750	—	—	—
Englewood	1	171	—	1	—	8	8	18	150	—	—	—	—	3	2,500	—	—	—
Etowah	—	71	1	—	9	—	1	7	50	—	—	1	25	1	4,000	30	—	—
Friendsville	3	307	—	2	3	6	5	30	250	—	—	—	—	1	5,200	300	300	600
Lenoir City and Circuit	5	385	2	3	—	25	3	30	379	1	—	1	—	6	4,200	325	25	15
Loudon	12	160	2	2	5	22	3	14	—	—	—	—	—	4	4,000	230	—	—
Maryville	—	356	—	5	—	23	1	19	200	1	20	1	60	4	8,500	7	—	—
Maryville Circuit	—	392	1	4	5	50	6	40	392	1	25	—	—	4	3,950	299	—	750
North Athens	12	200	1	—	—	11	3	15	150	—	—	—	—	5	6,000	—	—	—
North Cleveland	16	327	1	2	1	22	3	25	125	125	—	—	—	7	3,500	100	—	—
South Cleveland	1	203	—	1	—	2	1	20	175	—	—	—	—	5	2,800	—	—	—
Tellico Plains	—	52	—	—	—	10	1	6	62	—	—	—	—	1	4,000	—	400	2,200
Tellico Plains Circuit	—	194	2	1	1	23	4	16	120	—	—	—	—	4	1,200	200	—	—
Totals	126	4,938	21	58	42	448	60	409	3,960	5	165	4	124	87	\$ 93,447	\$ 8,672	\$ 895	\$ 8,145

STATISTICS No. 1 — BRISTOL DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

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NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including cradle roll	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Benhams	7	122	1	3	10	9	2	7	70					2	\$ 2,500					
Bristol		66	2		3	6	1	7	126											
Crane's Nest	35	100	5	1										1	1,500					
Dungannon	33	170	5	3		1	3	24	90											
Gate City	6	168	5	1	10	14	2	20	88					1	1,000		1,200	250		100
Greendale	14	255	1	4			5	32	300					5	6,000	1	600			
Jonesville	25	80		3			4	20	175					3	3,000					
Keokee	8	120	1				3	8	100					2	2,000	1	600	91		
Nicklesville		203	3				4	28	340					4	6,400			20		
Pattonsville	20	251	1	3			4	30	168					4	5,800			241		
Pennington	4	98	2		2	17	2	17	120					2	4,000	1	1,200	215		200
Rose Hill	14	245	3	1		22	4	20	192					6	7,200	1	500			
Hilton		240	2	2		3	4	20	115					2	1,200	1	500			
Russell	3	229		1	2	23	2	13	160					3	3,500					
Sneedville	10	100	5		6	12								2	2,000					
Wise and Coburn	2	41	1		1		1	8	65					1	1,400	1	800			
Totals	181	2,488	37	25	58	150	41	254	2,109					38	\$ 47,500	7	\$ 5,400	\$ 817		\$ 500

STATISTICS No. 1 — CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including cradle roll	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Chattanooga—Alton Park	7	116	1	1	1	4	1	8	125	1	30	1	1	1	\$ 13,000	1	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,800	---	---
Epworth	1	34	2	1	1	2	1	6	40	---	---	---	---	---	5,000	---	10	10	---	---
First	13	769	7	7	7	---	1	58	628	1	50	1	1	1	65,000	1	6,000	2,885	---	---
Highland Park	1	120	1	1	1	---	1	22	207	1	15	1	1	1	15,000	1	3,000	10,000	---	5,000
Hill City	---	128	4	1	1	8	1	18	112	1	22	1	1	1	9,000	1	3,000	105	147	210
Manker Memorial	---	80	---	---	---	---	1	12	115	1	30	1	1	1	3,500	---	---	20	---	---
East Chattanooga	3	116	---	2	1	1	1	15	180	1	50	1	1	1	10,000	1	1,000	---	1,300	---
Ridgedale	---	63	---	---	6	6	1	16	206	1	20	1	1	1	5,000	---	---	1,000	---	---
St. James	8	135	1	1	---	---	1	13	135	---	---	---	---	1	35,000	1	5,000	14,000	---	6,500
Crossville	2	106	1	---	---	9	1	7	111	---	---	---	---	1	1,200	---	---	---	---	---
Daisy	1	315	3	10	---	15	5	40	300	1	30	1	35	5	5,000	1	1,000	800	100	---
Dayton and Vine Grove	---	450	2	2	---	18	3	30	310	1	25	1	15	3	8,500	1	1,500	100	---	---
Fairmount	---	101	1	1	8	28	3	20	150	1	25	---	---	3	1,800	1	600	300	---	---
Graysville	8	280	---	---	---	3	4	20	250	---	---	---	---	4	2,800	1	600	25	---	---
Jasper	1	177	---	3	---	---	3	15	130	---	---	---	---	5	3,000	1	400	---	---	---
Litton	15	225	1	---	7	9	5	30	300	---	---	---	---	4	3,600	1	300	900	---	---
Morgan Springs	1	240	1	1	---	4	7	28	212	---	---	---	---	2	800	---	---	---	---	---
Pikeville	3	149	1	---	---	12	3	20	200	---	---	---	---	4	2,100	---	---	100	---	---
Rockwood	7	170	2	1	---	19	1	14	135	1	30	---	---	1	3,000	1	1,500	175	---	---
South Pittsburg	3	90	1	2	---	9	1	8	140	---	---	1	33	1	4,400	---	---	---	---	---
Spring City and Spivey	12	131	1	---	2	22	4	30	200	---	---	---	---	2	3,100	1	750	106	---	---
Tracy City	12	200	4	2	---	---	4	20	200	---	---	---	---	4	3,500	---	---	---	---	---
Whitwell	6	370	3	2	---	14	5	28	260	---	---	---	---	5	3,600	1	700	---	275	139
Totals	104	4,565	36	25	33	183	58	478	4,646	11	327	10	438	53	\$206,900	15	\$26,750	\$22,326	\$1,822	\$11,849

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms				Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY				
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including cradle roll and Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Andersonville	2	202	---	4	---	7	5	36	300	---	---	---	---	5	6,500	1	600	75	---	---
Big Valley	4	307	---	1	---	2	5	30	225	---	---	---	---	10	9,000	1	500	30	---	---
Burrville and Sunbriht	---	220	1	7	1	18	5	41	290	1	10	1	15	3	2,300	1	700	440	---	160
Clark Range	---	284	2	4	---	---	4	20	200	1	15	---	---	6	3,550	---	---	---	---	---
Clinton	1	174	---	4	7	2	2	15	153	---	---	---	---	2	4,500	1	1,500	---	---	---
Harriman	---	119	1	---	1	1	1	10	140	1	20	---	---	1	4,000	1	2,200	35	53	700
Jacksboro	---	280	1	1	---	4	5	25	200	---	---	---	---	6	7,000	1	300	100	---	---
Jellico	2	126	1	---	3	---	1	16	150	1	25	1	40	1	5,000	---	---	---	---	---
Kingston	---	84	---	---	---	---	1	9	75	---	---	---	---	1	2,000	1	800	---	---	---
Knoxville Circuit	---	329	---	5	---	32	4	25	200	---	---	---	---	4	8,000	---	---	108	---	---
La Follette	---	130	1	1	---	---	1	5	85	---	---	---	---	1	15,000	---	---	15	105	---
Maynardsville	---	400	3	5	---	23	6	36	300	---	---	---	---	8	8,000	1	700	1,200	---	150
Newcomb	---	267	2	---	---	---	5	34	375	---	---	---	---	2	3,000	---	---	475	---	---
New Tazewell	---	353	2	1	---	25	8	400	400	---	---	---	---	6	6,000	---	---	30	---	150
Oliver Springs	---	393	3	2	---	17	3	20	200	1	46	---	---	4	6,300	---	---	627	80	---
Oneida	---	170	2	---	1	---	5	30	400	---	---	---	---	3	3,500	---	---	450	---	---
Rutledge	2	387	3	8	---	33	5	30	250	---	---	---	---	5	8,500	1	800	120	100	240
Scarboro	1	268	1	5	---	7	4	28	200	1	20	---	---	7	4,700	1	1,000	450	---	---
Well Spring	10	514	1	7	---	39	6	35	400	---	---	---	---	6	4,600	1	600	473	---	---
Totals	32	5,007	24	55	13	217	76	493	4,543	6	136	2	55	81	\$113,450	11	\$ 9,700	\$ 4,628	\$ 338	\$ 1,400

STATISTICS No. 1 — GREENEVILLE DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including cradle roll	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Baileytown	9	551	2	15	1	42	8	56	676						\$ 11,138	1	\$ 600	\$ 388		
Bloomington		440	1	2		12	7	30	300						5,000	1	600			
Chucky	18	570	2	12	10	28	8	70	500						16,000				335	150
Elizabethton	1	90	1		2	6	1	11	154						3,500					
Fall Branch	8	296	2	7	3	3	3	21	128	1	21				7,000	1	800	50		100
Greenville Circuit	30	616	1	7		7	7	35	500											
Greenville Station		204	2	1	1	1	1	20	270	1	35				4,000	1	3,000	25		
Jonesboro		500	1	3		100	6	40	240	1	25				8,000	1	800	847		140
Johnson City	9	366	3	2		32	2	24	331	1	32	1	75	1	35,000	2	7,000	235	2,106	9,335
Mountain City	4	470		8	5	186	5	34	350					5	14,000	1	1,200	1,200		
Parrottville		550	2	4	13	15	5	35	375					8	10,000	1	700	1,000		
Roan Mountain Circuit	3	296	2			24	3	25	175					3	3,000			500		
Rogersville and White Horn		211		1	1	45	3	19	163					3	4,500	1	1,500	111		450
Sulphur Springs	3	428	1	6	8	21	5	30	240					5	8,000			150		
Surgoinsville	10	248	1	6		19	7	34	280	1	40			8	7,000			1,000		
Unicoi		242	2	3		38	4	22	280					4	4,000	1	600	141		
Watauga	1	175		4		7	3	23	107					4	4,000	1	500			
Totals	96	6,253	23	101	44	587	78	529	5,029	5	153	1	75	85	\$144,138	12	\$17,300	\$ 5,641	\$2,441	\$10,175

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including cradle roll and Home Dep't.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Chestnut Hill	4	800	3	16	97	7	56	420						6	9,000	1	\$ 1,500			
Dandridge		560	1	8	28	8	76	702						7	6,800			400		
Elm Grove and Asbury		114			12	2	11	90						2	5,000					
Fair Garden	4	389	2	5	2	18	6	53	332					7	9,600			114		
Jefferson City		47					1	8	100					1	2,500					900
Knoxville—First Church	12	702	1	7	14	30	1	30	433	1	40			1	80,000	1	13,000	600		8,000
East Main Avenue	19	107	3	2	1	14	1	150	1	40	1	25		1	8,000	1	2,500	10	600	3,600
Lonsdale	25	144	1	1	10	5	1	15	225	1	24	1	35	1	5,000	1	2,000		200	1,600
Second Church		412	1	2		41	1	18	324	1	60	1	75	1	20,000	1	1,500		3,620	2,200
South Knoxville	13	103		2			1	12	130	1	35	1	46	1	2,600	1	1,600	35	35	45
Trinity	10	396	2	3	1	13	1	35	474	1	80	1	40	1	60,000	1	5,000		2,300	41,000
Little River	10	453	2	11		43	5	32	300					5	8,000	1	800	250	150	
Morristown	7	207	2	3		2	1	17	181	1	60	1	30	1	10,000	1	2,500	1,140		80
Morristown Circuit	12	330	1	5		12	6	44	475					6	10,000	1	1,500	50		
Newport		163			2	1	1	14	150	1	50			1	5,000	1	1,000	150	33	
Newport Circuit	10	310	4				4	20	180					4	3,000	1	500			
New Salem		244	1	2			4	30	205					5	5,000	1	500	84		
Oakwood		177	1	3	6	37	2	21	270			1	50	2	4,800			1,800		1,500
Pigeon Forge	6	400		1			6	72	410					6	7,600			25		
Sevierville	24	352	1	4	15	38	6	72	410					4	14,500	1	700	2,226		
Thorn Grove		473	2	2	1	7	4	47	383					6	6,500	1	600	50		
Townsend		150	1	2		1	2	12	200					2	2,000	1	1,000	2,500		
Totals	156	7,033	29	79	51	402	71	677	6,534	8	389	7	301	71	\$284,900	16	\$36,200	\$ 9,434	\$6,938	\$58,925

STATISTICS No. 1 — ROANOKE DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including cradle roll and Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Auburn	8	185	2	1	1	12	2	8	75					5	\$ 4,800	1	\$ 800	\$ 1,250		300
Christiansburg	10	165	1	7	1	11	4	28	116					4	5,000	1	1,200	100	165	
Floyd		467	1				3	25	225					6	7,300	1	800			
Franklin	3	150	3				2	8	150					2	2,500			600		
Fries	10	275	1		10	107	7	30	500					4	3,500	1	600	600		
Glenford	20	308	1	1	3	3	4	40	300					4	6,800	1	650	108	103	297
Grayson	7	126	2	3		26	2	12	155					2	2,500	1	600	250		200
Honaker	17	173	3	2		21	4	36	290					3	3,200					
Lafayette		225	2			20	3	18	120					4	3,500	1	500			
Marion	3	256	1	2		45	4	37	419					5	5,800			12		
Oakvale	20	180	2	1		40	5	28	250					1	1,200			280		280
Pulaski	75	49			13	14	2	12	144					1	2,500			1,500		
Roanoke	9	148	1			9	1	10	70					1	8,000					
Salem	8	76	2			17	1	10	160					1	2,000					
Sword's Creek	32	228	1	1	70	7	3	15	250					2	3,000				395	
Tazewell	2	141	1				1	6	40					1	1,200					
Wytheville		144	1	2	2	4	4	42	290					4	4,000	1	1,000	800		
Totals	224	3,296	25	20	99	236	52	365	3,554					51	\$ 66,800	8	\$ 6,150	\$ 5,500	\$ 663	\$ 1,077

STATISTICS No. 1 — RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including cradle roll and Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Athens -----	126	4,938	21	58	42	448	60	409	3,960	5	165	4	124	87	\$ 93,447	7	\$ 10,750	\$ 8,672	\$ 895	\$ 8,145
Bristol -----	181	2,488	37	25	58	150	41	254	2,109	---	---	---	---	38	47,500	7	5,400	817	---	500
Chattanooga -----	104	4,565	36	25	33	183	58	478	4,646	11	327	10	438	53	206,900	15	26,750	22,326	1,822	11,849
Clinton -----	32	5,007	24	55	13	217	76	493	4,543	6	136	2	55	81	113,450	11	9,700	4,628	338	1,400
Greeneville -----	96	6,253	23	101	44	587	78	529	5,029	5	153	1	75	85	144,138	12	17,300	5,641	2,441	10,175
Knoxville -----	156	7,033	29	79	51	402	71	677	6,534	8	389	7	301	71	284,900	16	36,200	9,434	6,938	58,925
Roanoke -----	324	3,296	25	20	99	236	52	365	3,554	---	---	---	---	51	66,800	8	6,150	5,500	663	1,077
1909 -----	919	33,580	195	363	340	2,223	436	3,205	30,375	35	1170	24	993	466	\$957,135	76	\$107,250	\$57,018	\$13,097	\$92,071
1908 -----	1,480	32,052	192	310	324	2,068	431	3,085	28,242	---	---	---	---	439	834,660	71	100,955	72,778	5,136	21,797
Increase -----	---	1,528	3	53	16	155	5	120	2,133	---	---	---	---	27	\$122,475	5	\$ 6,295	---	7,961	70,274
Decrease -----	561	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$15,760	---	---

STATISTICS No. 3 — ATHENS DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'ts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conf. Claim'ts, Dis. Sup't. & B'hs.		Current Expenses, Church: Sexton, Fuel, L'gt. etc.			S. : Lesson, Books, etc.			Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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STATISTICS No. 3 — BRISTOL DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup ts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pas- tors, Conf. Claimants, Dis. Supl. & B'hs.	Current Expenses.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants			Support of District Synods			Support of Bishops			Current Expenses		
		Claims		Receipts		Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total	Total
		Salary	Home Rent	Salary	Home Rent													
Chatta.—Alton Park	J. G. Cairns	\$ 900	\$ 144	\$ 1,044	\$ 900	\$ 1,444	12	8	30	30	7	3	1,105	32	24	106		
Epworth	A. C. Goddard	400	---	400	---	400	10	10	30	30	6	6	446	66	60	115		
First Church	W. N. Mason	2,855	865	3,720	2,855	3,720	300	300	450	450	60	60	4,330	421	1,134	3,488		
Highland Park	S. D. Tuttle	1,000	240	1,240	1,000	240	10	10	80	80	15	15	1,345	66	75	141		
Hill City	R. M. Millard	400	150	550	400	150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Manker Mem.	W. C. Miller	600	200	800	600	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
East Chattanooga	J. W. Boling	760	150	910	800	110	11	11	60	60	9	9	880	65	40	105		
Ridgedale	V. C. Wright	800	---	800	---	800	12	12	50	50	4	4	1,080	100	65	165		
St. James	W. F. Pitts	1,300	300	1,600	1,300	300	13	13	80	100	10	10	1,723	300	100	490		
Crossville	C. K. Mahoney	325	---	325	---	325	3	3	30	30	---	---	456	---	---	---		
Daisy	J. T. Hopper	500	100	600	500	100	12	12	50	50	3	3	664	50	100	150		
Dayton & Vinegrove	W. C. Haltom	900	150	1,050	900	150	10	10	80	80	5	5	1,145	50	100	150		
Fairmont	J. F. Hutchinson	315	---	315	---	315	9	9	30	30	---	---	358	---	---	24		
Graysville	James Osborne	425	36	461	425	36	15	1	60	60	6	6	524	75	50	125		
Jasper	Cicero Dobbs	400	60	460	400	60	2	2	50	50	2	2	514	10	12	22		
Litton	C. N. Sadler	250	---	250	---	250	3	3	40	40	2	2	347	25	25	50		
Morgan Springs	J. A. Callan	250	---	250	---	250	4	4	40	40	---	---	296	15	50	65		
Pikeville	M. O. Fletcher	300	---	300	---	300	9	9	50	50	5	5	362	12	55	70		
Rockwood	O. T. Usleman	600	120	720	600	120	13	13	70	70	6	6	809	150	100	250		
South Pittsburg	M. P. Murphy	600	---	600	---	600	14	14	60	60	8	8	682	65	50	115		
Spring City and Spivey	P. R. Broyles	410	60	470	385	60	9	9	60	60	4	4	518	20	45	65		
Tracy City	J. M. Gerren	200	---	200	---	200	2	2	30	30	2	2	334	---	20	20		
Whitwell	P. L. Clonce	425	84	509	425	84	3	3	65	65	2	2	579	25	75	100		
Totals	-----	\$15,115	\$2,659	\$17,774	\$15,104	\$2,659	491	473	1,595	1,615	170	162	20,013	5,573	2,272	7,845		

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'ts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dis. Supl. & B'hs'ps.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, L't, etc.		S. S.: Lesson, Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
		Claims			Receipts.				Deficiencies													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid							
Andersonville	C. D. Houchins	\$ 440	\$ 60	\$ 500	400	60	460	10	10	50	50	3	3	523	20	—	20	—	—	20		
Big Valley	Luther Clear	350	24	374	404	24	428	—	—	61	61	—	—	489	30	40	70	—	—	70		
Burrville & Sunbright	R. L. Leslie	400	36	436	338	36	374	10	10	50	50	4	4	438	34	42	76	—	—	76		
Clark Range	C. L. Poulston	350	15	365	350	15	365	8	8	50	50	2	2	425	35	40	75	—	—	75		
Clinton	L. D. Hamil	580	100	680	580	100	680	16	16	75	75	4	4	775	86	101	187	—	—	187		
Harriman	J. D. Roberson	760	240	1,000	760	240	1,000	23	23	100	100	4	4	1,127	100	95	195	—	—	195		
Jacksboro	W. J. Letsinger	270	30	300	270	30	300	5	5	50	50	2	2	357	50	50	100	—	—	100		
Jellico	R. L. Stapleton	1,300	—	1,300	1,300	—	1,300	50	50	140	140	10	10	1,500	160	112	272	—	—	272		
Kingston	H. M. Hawk	625	75	700	625	75	700	10	10	65	65	4	4	779	40	80	120	—	—	120		
Knoxville Circuit	W. R. Byrley	400	—	400	400	—	400	12	12	60	60	1	1	473	75	—	75	—	—	75		
La Follette	W. F. Ledford	600	—	600	600	—	600	—	—	50	50	—	—	650	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Maynardsville	Otey Dyke	300	50	350	300	50	350	6	6	60	60	2	2	418	50	50	100	—	—	100		
Newcomb	J. L. Scott	500	—	500	500	—	500	6	6	50	50	1	1	557	25	50	75	—	—	75		
New Tazewell	Samuel Sproles	180	—	180	180	—	180	2	2	60	60	2	2	244	25	25	50	—	—	50		
Oliver Springs	F. H. Carey	360	—	360	360	—	360	—	—	50	50	1	1	411	28	45	73	—	—	73		
Oneida	E. M. Steppe	450	—	450	455	—	455	—	—	50	50	2	2	512	30	30	60	—	—	60		
Rutledge	J. T. Ware	330	50	380	330	50	380	8	8	50	50	2	2	440	10	21	31	—	—	31		
Scarboro	C. L. Kirby	350	50	400	350	50	400	6	6	60	60	2	2	468	25	30	55	—	—	55		
Well Spring	L. B. Clark	450	50	500	460	50	510	12	12	60	60	2	2	584	15	12	27	—	—	27		
Totals		\$ 8,995	\$ 780	\$ 9,775	\$ 8,962	\$ 780	\$ 9,742	189	189	1,191	1,191	48	48	11,170	838	823	1,661	—	—	1,661		

STATISTICS No. 3 — GREENEVILLE DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'ts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dis. Sup't. & Bishops.	Current Expenses.		
		Claims			Receipts.				Deficiencies												
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Church: Sexton, Fuel, L'gt, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total				
Baileytown	W. N. Davenport	\$ 570	\$ 36	\$ 606	\$ 570	36	606	20	20	70	70	6	6	702	41	84	125				
Bloomington	H. W. McKenzie	460	---	460	460	---	460	20	20	60	56	10	10	546	---	---	---				
Chuckey Circuit	A. M. Rose	500	50	550	475	50	525	10	10	65	65	6	6	606	100	100	200				
Elizabethton	R. E. Ayers	450	---	450	450	---	450	10	10	60	53	5	5	518	50	50	100				
Fall Branch	A. C. Ketron	400	50	450	400	50	450	10	10	60	60	2	2	522	80	20	100				
Greenville	J. A. Mitchell	800	150	950	800	150	950	25	25	75	75	10	10	1,060	175	210	385				
Greenville Circuit	T. F. M. Fraker	600	---	600	600	---	600	20	20	65	65	8	8	693	50	75	125				
Jonesboro	R. E. Walker	550	36	586	550	36	586	27	27	70	70	4	4	687	150	---	150				
Johnson City	J. J. Robinette	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	30	30	90	90	12	12	1,332	810	100	910				
Mountain City	G. W. Paul	640	120	760	640	120	760	20	20	75	75	11	11	866	90	75	165				
Parrottsville	G. W. Matney	650	50	700	650	50	700	---	---	77	77	2	2	779	40	47	87				
Roan Mountain	B. M. Morrison	410	---	410	410	---	410	6	6	48	48	3	3	467	15	35	50				
Rog'sv'le & Whitehorn	T. H. Conner	380	120	500	400	120	520	3	3	50	50	2	2	575	45	35	80				
Sulphur Springs	S. G. Ketron	600	---	600	600	---	600	20	20	70	70	8	8	698	60	60	120				
Surgoinsville	E. W. Akard	355	30	385	300	30	330	5	5	50	50	3	3	388	15	36	51				
Unicoi	J. F. Reed	250	---	250	250	---	250	5	3	40	40	3	3	296	6	39	45				
Wautauga	W. V. Elliott	205	30	235	183	25	208	9	9	40	35	2	2	254	---	10	10				
Totals	-----	\$ 8,120	\$ 872	\$ 9,692	\$ 8,738	867	9,605	240	238	1,065	1,049	97	97	10,989	1,727	976	2,703				

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conference Claimants	Support of District Sup'ts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conf. Claim'ts, Dis. Sup't. & B'h'ps.	Current Expenses.	
		Claims			Receipts.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid	Church: Sexton, Fuel, L'g, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Books, etc.				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total												
Chestnut Hill	O. L. Underwood	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	500	100	600	--	10	10	60	60	4	4	674	75	84	159	
Dandridge	W. S. Bandy	500	---	500	500	---	500	---	10	10	54	54	6	6	570	60	75	135	
Elm Grove & Asbury	A. A. Newman	300	---	300	300	---	300	---	4	4	32	32	3	3	339	40	30	70	
Fair Garden	W. M. Christian	365	---	365	365	---	365	---	12	12	60	60	4	4	441	36	48	84	
Jefferson City	J. A. Pearce	90	---	90	90	---	90	---	---	---	20	20	---	---	114	50	50	100	
Knoxville: First Ch.	H. D. Ketcham	2,700	1,000	3,700	2,700	1,000	3,700	---	105	105	300	300	30	30	4,135	2,513	235	2,748	
Second Church	W. S. Grant	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	---	20	20	100	100	6	6	1,326	246	186	432	
Trinity Church	R. A. Simonds	1,500	400	1,900	1,509	400	1,909	---	60	60	150	150	10	10	2,129	740	110	850	
East Main Ave.	E. Omohundro	700	200	900	700	200	900	---	10	10	60	60	4	4	974	100	100	200	
Lonsdale	M. C. Bruner	550	150	700	550	150	700	---	10	10	40	40	4	4	754	140	56	196	
South Knoxville	W. L. Oliver	500	120	620	500	120	620	---	6	6	30	30	4	4	660	52	24	76	
Little River	E. R. Branam	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	15	15	60	60	4	4	779	55	30	85	
Morristown	W. K. Harris	750	150	900	750	150	900	---	30	30	50	50	8	8	988	194	148	342	
Morristown Circuit	D. T. Lawson	360	60	420	360	60	420	---	6	6	35	35	4	4	465	100	125	225	
Newport	R. C. Weidler	700	100	800	700	100	800	---	15	15	50	50	8	8	873	100	50	150	
Newport Circuit	Ed. Boyd	175	25	200	175	25	200	---	4	---	32	32	---	---	232	40	40	80	
New Salem	J. P. Little	550	25	575	550	25	575	---	17	17	50	50	5	5	647	---	---	---	
Pigeon Forge	W. M. Bull	500	---	500	558	---	558	---	20	20	50	50	5	5	633	80	95	175	
Thorn Grove	J. O. Cox	420	50	470	420	50	470	---	16	16	55	55	5	5	546	50	40	90	
Sevierville	G. T. Boyd	825	---	825	825	---	825	---	20	20	65	65	6	6	916	68	93	161	
Oakwood	S. V. Lowe	650	---	650	651	---	651	---	5	5	20	20	2	2	678	22	50	72	
Townsend	W. G. Slinger	500	100	600	500	100	600	---	4	4	50	50	2	2	656	52	46	98	
Totals	---	\$14,735	\$2,780	\$17,515	\$14,803	\$2,780	\$17,583	---	399	397	1,423	1,423	126	126	19,529	4,813	1,715	6,528	

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dis. Supt. & Bishops.	Current Expenses.		
		Claims			Receipts.				Deficiencies												
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total														
Auburn	J. B. Keister	\$ 200	\$ 50	\$ 250	\$ 144	50	194	56	2	2	36	36	2	2	232	5	3	8			
Christiansburg	J. W. Graham	300	50	350	241	50	291	59	4	4	40	40	2	2	235	40	30	70			
Floyd	G. H. Thompson	200	30	230	167	30	197	33	2	2	40	40	1	1	240	---	13	13			
Franklin	H. S. Weaver	84	---	84	84	---	84	---	---	---	1	1	2	2	87	---	10	10			
Fries	F. B. Slasher	175	15	190	167	15	182	8	---	---	32	32	2	2	219	10	22	32			
Glenford	J. K. Rumburg	310	50	360	270	50	320	40	8	8	40	40	2	2	370	12	20	32			
Grayson	W. C. Bellomy	175	---	175	100	---	100	75	2	2	32	34	2	2	135	10	10	20			
Honaker	A. A. King	150	---	150	164	---	164	---	2	2	30	30	2	2	196	---	10	10			
Lafayette	O. P. Evans	150	36	186	71	36	107	79	3	3	30	30	2	2	140	---	20	20			
Marion	J. F. Giles	250	30	280	238	30	268	42	6	6	32	32	4	4	280	7	32	39			
Oakvale	J. H. Barton	500	---	500	500	---	500	---	---	---	50	50	---	---	550	25	25	50			
Pulaski	J. N. Graham	---	---	---	50	---	50	---	---	---	13	13	1	1	64	15	25	40			
Roanoke	John C. Patty	600	90	690	580	90	670	20	7	7	50	50	2	2	729	134	60	194			
Salem	E. G. Gillespie	450	---	450	450	---	450	---	4	4	50	50	3	3	507	40	20	60			
Sword's Creek	A. V. Dye	250	---	250	184	---	184	66	---	---	34	30	1	1	215	---	---	---			
Tazewell	W. M. Doyle	---	---	---	50	---	50	---	2	2	34	34	2	2	86	---	---	---			
Wytheville	Jasper Sage	250	5	255	205	5	210	45	6	6	40	40	2	2	254	15	10	25			
Totals	---	\$ 4,044	\$ 356	\$ 4,400	\$ 3,665	\$ 326	\$ 3,991	523	51	43	584	582	30	23	4,639	313	310	623			

STATISTICS No. 4 — BRISTOL DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)												Other Benevolent Collections						GRAND TOTAL											
	MISSIONS				Board of Education				Freedmen's Aid Soc.				Total Disciplinary Collections				Local Educational Interests	Advocate Journal Fund		Minute Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League							
	Board of Foreign Missions		Board of Home Missions & Church Extension		Church Education (a)		Sunday Schools (b)		Children's Fund (c)		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference		Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Cash (a)								Supplies (b)						
	Church (a)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Special Gifts (b)	Church (a)	Special Gifts (a)	Church (a)	Special Gifts (b)	Church (a)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Special Gifts (b)	Church (a)	Special Gifts (c)																
																									Sunday Schools (b)	Sunday Schools (c)	Sunday Schools (b)	Sunday Schools (c)	Sunday Schools (b)	Sunday Schools (c)
Benhams	8		12			1					1				1			24	27				51							
Bristol																														
Crane's Nest	1		15			1									1			21	21											
Dungannon	13	2	4															24	24											
Gate City	3		6			1												14	14											
Greendale	13		15			3												34	34											
Hilton	15		18															38	38											
Jonesville	5		11															16	16											
Keokee	5		5															15	15											
Nicklesville	20		20															47	47											
Pattons-ville	6		12			1												22	22											
Pennington	20		18			4												47	50											
Rose Hill	15		15			5												37	37											
Russell	10		15			1												33	33											
Sneedville	2		3			1												9	9											
Wise and Cobern	20		20			1												46	46											
Totals	156	2	189	2	1	19	1	12	4	4	13	8	4	8				427	119											

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STATISTICS No. 4—CLINTON DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)														Other Benevolent Collections						GRAND TOTAL																		
	MISSIONS				Board of Education				Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Soc.		American Bible Soc.		Women's Foreign Missionary Society		Cash (a)			Total Disciplinary Collections		Local Educational Interests		Other Collections		Advocate Journal Fund		Minute Fund		Total Benevolent Collections		General Conference Ex.		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League			
	Board of Foreign Missions		Board of Home Missions & Church Extension		Church: General		Sunday Schools (b)		Children's Fund (c)		Church (a)		Sunday Schools (b)		Connectional Fund		Permanent Fund																						
	Special Gifts (c)		Church (a)		Sunday Schools (b)		Special Gifts		(c)																														
	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts	Church: General	Sunday Schools (b)	Children's Fund (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	American Bible Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash (a)	Supplies (b)	Home Miss. Soc.	Total Disciplinary Collections		Local Educational Interests	Other Collections	Advocate Journal Fund	Minute Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League											
Andersonville	20		20			2		1											43				2	45	1														
Big Valley	12		11			4		4						1					28						96														
Burrville and Sunbright	14		15			4		3					3	1					41		55				24														
Clark Range	11		9			1							1	1					24						24														
Clinton	14	14		21		15								2					68		72				142														
Harriman	50	10		50	10	20								2	45		5		192						196														
Jacksboro	10		10			4								1					25						26														
Jellico	40		40			5		12			5		12	2					123		11				134														
Kingston	22	8		27		6							6	1					72		57				129														
Knoxville Circuit	26			22		10								2					61						63														
La Follette	2		30											1					32						32														
Maynardville	12			12		6							2						33						34														
Newcomb	18			13		3		2					1						39						39														
New Tazewell	8			8										1					16						16														
Oliver Springs	5	3		10	5								2	1					31	18					49														
Oneida	8			8		4								1					22						23														
Rutledge	19			17				1											45						50														
Scarboro	12			12		6		2						1					29						32														
Well Spring	15			4		1		1					1	1					35	1					38														
Totals	318	35	30	309	15		87	4	28	10	7	6	1	27	19	51	12		959	19	196	4	18	1196	15	4													

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)										Other Benevolent Collections								GRAND TOTAL							
	MISSIONS			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Soc.	American Bible Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash (a)		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Other Collections		Advocate Journal Fund	Minute Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League		
	Board of Foreign Missions		Special Gifts (c)	Board of Home Missions & Church Extension		Church: General Education (a)	Board of Sunday Schools (b)		Permanent Fund	Conference Fund				Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Supplies (b)											
	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)		Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)																					
							Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)																	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)
20			15		10						6	1	1	1	1	54					2	56	2			
Chestnut Hill	25			25		5					5	1	1	1	1	46					3	198	3		201	
Dandridge	7	5		12		3				2	5					5					1	32	1		33	
Elm Grove and Asbury	22			22						5										4	22	2			24	
Fair Garden	2			2																					2	
Jefferson City	276	63		138	62	10			44	9					70	5	367	1192	10	16	5	1223			1228	
Knoxville—First Church	17	3		17	3					1							4								4	
East Main		15				6									5	1	5	4			2	52			52	
Lonsdale	69	17		12	10	5									16			120			2	43			43	
Second Church	9	5		9	5	3									3			34				504			622	
South Knoxville	85	65		100		10									15			421				56	1		57	
Trinity	15			16		4									4			39				460	5		465	
Little River	40	15		40	15				25	3		5	2		21	1	1	169				56	2		58	
Morristown	16			16		8									6			2				251	2		255	
Morristown Circuit	12			20		10						1			20			183			2	49	1		50	
Newport																		316		1000	2	1501	2		1503	
Newport Circuit																										
New Salem	25			25		3									4			64				126			127	
Oakwood	5			5		1									4			30			1	31	1		33	
Pigeon Forge	25			25		10									5			74				90			91	
Sevierville	12	28		15		15									10			132				2533	2		2535	
Thorn Grove	18			20		4												47				102	1		103	
Townsend	8			9		1									12			34			2	76			76	
Totals	708	221		578	100	100	1	77		1	12	13	8	207	13	517	216	42876	2417	1303	1027	21	7644	28	11	7683

STATISTICS No. 4 — GREENEVILLE DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1909.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)												Other Benevolent Collections												
	MISSIONS					Board of Education			Freedmen's Aid Soc.	American Bible Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash (a) Women's	Supplies (b) Home Miss. Soc.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Other Collections	Advocate Journal Fund	Minute Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	GRAND TOTAL			
	Board of Foreign Missions		Board of Home Missions & Church Extension		Church: (c) Special Gifts	Church: General Education (a)		Children's Sunday Schools (b)															Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants
	Church (a) Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)		Church (b)	Sunday Schools (c)																		
	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Children's Sunday Schools (b)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Board of Conference Claimants	Permanent Fund												
Baileton	39	6	---	---	---	6	---	14	6	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	3	171	5	1	177				
Bloomington	25	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	3	---	---	---	4	5	---	---	2	75	---	---	175				
Chucky	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	4	---	---	---	4	8	---	---	15	106	2	---	108				
Elizabeth	35	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	5	---	---	---	1	8	---	---	---	84	---	1	85				
Fall Branch	30	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	5	2	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	138				
Greenville Station	40	30	30	---	---	22	---	---	8	---	---	---	14	50	---	---	3	137	1	---	330				
Greenville Circuit	60	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	7	4	---	---	14	50	---	---	3	326	4	---	330				
Jonesboro	35	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	1	---	---	---	12	166	---	---	2	241	---	---	241				
Johnson City	39	36	40	---	---	25	---	---	10	---	---	---	1	164	---	---	2	166	---	---	166				
Mountain City	50	15	---	---	---	20	---	---	8	---	---	---	15	264	2	401	4	671	5	---	676				
Parrottsville	10	---	---	---	---	20	---	10	---	---	---	---	15	271	---	234	3	533	5	---	538				
Roan Mountain	10	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	9	1	---	---	15	97	150	25	2	272	---	---	272				
Rogersville and Whitehorn	40	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	4	---	1	---	5	53	55	55	2	120	---	---	120				
Sulphur Springs	50	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	106	5	170	2	283	3	---	286				
Surgoinsville	20	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	5	5	---	---	5	127	---	95	2	224	---	---	225				
Unicoi	6	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	5	58	---	16	2	74	1	---	75				
Watauga	15	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	31	6	---	1	38	1	---	39				
														29	6		1	36	1		37				
Totals	534	87	70	587	36	155	---	41	62	2	11	6	110	15	154	137	27	2034	227	1164	90	42	3557	29	2

NAMES OF CHARGES	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)												Other Benevolent Collections							GRAND TOTAL								
	MISSIONS			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Freedmen's Aid Soc.		American Bible Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash (a)		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Other Collections	Advocate Journal Fund	Minute Fund		Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League					
	Board of Foreign Missions		Home Missions & Church Extension	Church: General Education (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Children's Fund (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Board of Conference Claimants	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	American Bible Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society										Cash (a)	Supplies (b)			
	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)																								Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)
	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Church: General Education (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Children's Fund (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Board of Conference Claimants	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	American Bible Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society		Cash (a)	Supplies (b)						
Auburn	6		10																2	16	40			56			56	
Christiansburg	10		12									1						1		26	94	2		122	2		124	
Floyd	4		4																	8	40			48			48	
Franklin	2		5																	7	11			18			18	
Fries	10		12									1							1	24	39			63	2		65	
Glenford	20		20									5								48	18	3		59	4		59	
Grayson	5		4																	9	50			59			59	
Honaker	4		4																	8	2			10			10	
La Fayette	5		6																	11	64			75	1		76	
Marion	20		20					1		5		1								51	80	2		133			133	
Oakvale																					3			35	1		36	
Pulaski	4		6																	10	25			35			36	
Roanoke	20		20						10			6								57	35	3		95	2		97	
Salem	15		15						1											31	27			58			58	
Sword's Creek	1		5																	1				9	2		11	
Tazewell	4		4																1	34	45	2		81	1		82	
Wytheville	8		14																									
Totals	138		157					1		16		13	1	1	1		12	6		4	350	573	12		935	15		950

RECAPITULATION — TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, ALL DISTRICTS, 1909.
Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	MISSIONS				Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools			Board of Conference Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Society		American Bible Soc.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Local Educational Interests		Other Benevolent Collections				General Conference Expenses				Central Office Exp. of Epworth League		Episcopal Fund		Total Cash		Total Vouchers		Recapitulation		
	Board of Foreign Missions		Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		General Education		Children's Fund		Board of Sunday Schools		Connectional Fund		Permanent Fund		Freedmen's Aid Society		Cash		Voucher		Cash		Voucher		Cash		Voucher		Cash		Voucher		Cash		Voucher		Cash			Voucher	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher			
Athens District	262	128	265	115	61	7	23	--	19	2	1	--	1	--	20	--	11	2	197	8	587	2	20	--	501	354	--	--	--	1	4	110	--	1,138	1,723	2,861					
Bristol District	153	--	181	--	19	--	10	--	2	--	2	--	1	--	13	--	8	--	1	8	--	2	7	--	1	130	50	--	--	--	--	28	--	494	138	632					
Chattanooga Dist.	845	341	825	--	8,346	2	94	--	40	--	1	102	1	89	--	66	61	436	1,259	4	548	23	53	15	249	50	486	--	6	--	4	--	163	3,079	26,760	29,839					
Clinton District	341	101	314	10	91	--	11	12	22	--	1	5	1	27	--	19	--	45	10	2	18	7	5	1	237	179	--	--	--	1	2	48	1,096	346	1,442						
Greenville District	621	70	588	35	155	--	31	10	64	--	11	6	110	--	15	--	149	10	154	14	207	12	30	126	234	10	--	10	--	72	1,985	1,927	3,912								
Knoxville District	929	--	678	100	108	--	45	25	13	--	13	8	207	--	8	5	3	514	2	173	16	2,443	5	21	2	228	394	--	6	5	127	2,592	5,567	8,159							
Roanoke District	138	--	157	--	--	--	6	10	4	10	1	--	1	--	12	--	6	--	3	1	--	14	8	--	573	44	2	--	--	--	21	413	604	1,017							
Grand Total, 1909	3289	549	3008	268	781	9	220	57	171	12	30	107	19	478	--	133	68	1,305	34	786	43	3,803	55	144	19	299	32	174	12	170	--	22	11	569	10,797	37,065	47,862				
Grand Total, 1908	3312	261	3064	74	--	--	1369	52	--	--	101	79	934	55	648	39	2,492	116	2	934	55	648	39	2,492	116	2	3	245	95	1326	--	72	245	8	27	520	10,080	29,343	39,423		
Increase	265	--	125	--	--	--	307	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	311	--	1,315	--	81	--	5337	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Decrease	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		

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Boards of Foreign Missions and Home Missions and Church Extension Columns show more than appears in Minutes of 1909, for the reason that in figuring rate of increase, the "undivided" collections were added to 1908, and placed in their own columns in 1909.